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CAME VERY CLOSE.

The Great Comet's Near Approach to the Earth.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 19.—The comet which is now attracting such general attention throughout North America has been in uncomfortable proximity to the earth. Such is the finding of Prof. Porter at the Cincinnati observatory, whose calculations show that the luminous body has actually been closer than any comet of modern days, having been less than 38,000,000 miles from the earth, when it began to wheel and hurry away. Astronomers had barely noted its existence when the retreat began on July 10th. The comet came full tilt at the earth, but now, according to Prof. Porter, it is 61,000,000 miles distant, having between July 10th and 18th cleared 23,000,000 miles of space. Said the professor this morning:

"This comet has been remarkably close to the earth. I have just completed my tables of calculations, which are the first to be made so far as I have learned, and the results are extremely interesting. Not only did the comet come closer than any other of late years, but it did not display so much tail as is customary. Its distance from the earth on July 10th was not much more than one-third the distance of the sun. Now it journeys through the constellation Leo Minor, and by Wednesday evening it will be in Leo Major. Although it is 61,000,000 miles distant, the luminous character of its nucleus will render it visible for at least a month. It can be seen by the naked eyes for several nights yet. I observed the tail last night, but it was not highly luminous. In fact, we had trouble in outlining it with accuracy. The comet is not one of the largest that has appeared in the heavens, but it is distinguished in that it came the closest."

Don't Miss

Clearance Sale commencing to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

Soldiers at Home.

The members of No. 4 Battery, B. C. B. G. A., will be "at home" at the camp, Sailors' Bay, to-morrow evening. They will be pleased to see all their friends. A boat will leave McIntosh's boat house at 8:30 for the camp.

Raymond Party.

A Raymond-Whitcomb excursion party of 63 persons will arrive from the Mainland to-morrow evening. They have been spending several days at Banff. On Saturday they will leave by the steamer Queen for Alaska. Charles Harding, of Boston, is in charge.

Marine.

Steamer Queen will sail for Alaska on Saturday.

H.M.S. Nymphe is undergoing some repairs at the naval wharf, Esquimalt.

Steamer Islander returned from Nanaimo this morning, where she had been on the beach having her hull cleaned and painted.

The City of Kingston brought in nine carloads of sheep, two carloads of flour, one carload of brick and one carload of miscellaneous freight last night.

"The Wife or the Muddy."

Orchid hunting in the tropics leads to strange adventures. M. Hamelin, who has sent the most valuable specimens ever received in England, while recently searching in the woods of Madagascar, had for a guide the brother of Chief Mayomboss. The guide was killed by a lion. Hamelin returned alone. After his recital the irate chief gave him the option of marrying the widow or being greased and burned alive. He chose the lesser evil, but coupled with the marriage a contract by which the chief undertook to close his lands to all other orchid seekers.

Agricultural Association.

The board of management of the Agricultural Association met last night and transacted considerable business in connection with the exhibition next month. Superintendent Lamberton, who has been interviewing the manufacturers, reported that favorable replies had been received from a large majority of those he had seen, and that in many cases more space had been asked for than in 1892. The sports committee reported verbally and were given another week to complete arrangements.

The judges in the various classes were named. They will be advised by the secretary by mail of their selection.

The meeting adjourned until Friday evening.

MARKHAM'S STORY

Camperdown's Commander Gives Evidence of the Affair.

MISUNDERSTOOD THE FATAL SIGNAL

His Idea If Acted Upon Would Have Averted Disaster.

Was Aware of Admiral Tryon's Memorandum About Discretionary Obedience—British Ship Pinmore Wins the Ocean Race From San Francisco to Queenstown.

Valetta, Malta, July 19.—The court martial trying the officers of the warship Victoria resumed its sitting this morning, this being the third day of the trial. The first witness to-day was Rear Admiral Markham, whose flag was flying on the Camperdown at the time she ran into and sunk the Victoria. His official dispatches to the admiralty reporting the fact and details of the accident were read, and he stated that he had nothing to add to the dispatches. When questioned as to the impression made upon him when the signal of Vice Admiral Tryon was raised on the Victoria, ordering that the distance between the two columns be six cable lengths, the Rear Admiral replied that when the signal was read, he said to the flag lieutenant: "That is impossible since it is an impracticable manoeuvre."

The Rear Admiral then repeated the story of the signals contained in his dispatches to the admiralty. He said that when he signalled to the Victoria that he did not quite understand the signal, the Victoria answered that the Camperdown was delaying the manoeuvres. It then occurred to witness that he was to put the helm of the Camperdown down and turn her 16 points to the starboard, while the Victoria would ease her helm and circle round on the outside of the division which was being led by the Camperdown. Rear Admiral further said he conferred with his flag lieutenant and captain, and both concurred in his assumption that the Victoria was to pass round to the outside of the Camperdown. Had this assumption been founded on fact the manoeuvre would have been attended with no danger. When he discovered his assumption was wrong he watched the Victoria's helm signal with the closest attention. The Rear Admiral said he was cognizant of Admiral Tryon's memorandum in regard to discretionary obedience of orders when strict obedience would entail disaster.

Won by the Pinmore.

Queenstown, July 19.—The British bark Pinmore, Captain Maxwell, which arrived at this port on Monday last was one of the four contestants in the long race from San Francisco, and was the first of the racers to arrive. The other three vessels in the race were the British ship Bowden, Captain Law; British ship Lord Templemore, Captain Waller, and the British ship Lochee, Captain Burdett. All the vessels left San Francisco on March 22nd, and the Pinmore is the only one yet arrived.

Amoskeag Cotton Mills Closed.

Boston, Mass., July 19.—The directors of the Amoskeag mills at Manchester, N. H., to-day decided to shut the works during August. This will throw 8,000 people out of work, and takes out of circulation in this city $200,000 in wages. The Manchester mills have not followed suit, but it is not known how long it will be before they do so. The two other great corporations are understood to be better off, there being a good demand for their goods. In an interview the directors of the Amoskeag corporation said the congested state of the market was the reason for closing. The Amoskeag corporation is the largest single cotton manufacturing concern in the world, and its proposed action has produced the utmost depression in Manchester, as it furnishes in a large measure the financial life for this city of 50,000. Its pay roll amounts to $2,400,000 a year.

Women Convicts Escape.

Atlanta, Ga., July 19.—Five female convicts have escaped from Maddox prison in the last week, and the rest of the 60 prisoners are demoralized. The camp is situated in Albert county near the Savannah river. All the female convicts are sent to this place. Two of the women ran away while working in the fields. One of them was serving a life sentence for murder. They were tracked by dogs up to the river, where all trace of them was lost. The three other women escaped by prying up some boards in the floor. One of these convicts was an 18-year-old colored girl sentenced to life imprisonment. These women were also tracked by dogs as far as the river. All those who have escaped have worked at poling flat boats on the river and it is thought that friends outside of the camp must have aided them by securing boats, which the women could easily navigate.

Rival Indian Chiefs.

Newcastle, Wyo., July 19.—The death here of Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse has caused a commotion among the Indians. He was chief of the Sioux, and the chieftiancy was expected to fall to Little Wound, the close adviser of the dead leader, but it is rumored that Red Cloud, the bitter opponent of Little Wound, will seek honor for himself. Both chiefs are determined men, and trouble is expected at any time. There has been a bitter feud between the two chiefs for years, restrained only by the influence of the dead chief. Good judges of Indians say than an outbreak among the Indians may occur any day. Red Cloud expects to secure government aid.

Killed by Electricity.

Omaha, Neb., July 19.—Chas. Ekman was killed at the electric street railway power house to-day. He was working on a boiler that generates the steam and runs the dynamos. As the only opening into the boiler is the small manhole at the end, it is necessary to use artificial light in making repairs inside. This is furnished by an incandescent lamp at the end of several yards of slack wire, which was supposed to be thoroughly insulated. As Ekman started to crawl inside the boiler his assistant heard him scream. Running around to the opening he found Ekman lying in the manhole with his head and shoulders inside the boiler and his legs hanging down outside. He was dead and there was a strong smell of burning flesh. Several men attempted to extricate the body but received shocks. The body was burned to a crisp by the time the machinery was stopped.

TACHE TO TARTE.

What the Archbishop Meant—Masonic Grand Lodge.

Ottawa, July 19.—To-day's Gazette contains an open letter to Tarte from Archbishop Tache. He says it will be his last on the subject. It deals principally with his letter to his nephew. He says that what he meant by Sir John pledging himself was his report to the privy council. His interviews with Chapleau were unofficial, and, as the Gazette says, merely explanatory. He denies ever seeing the pastoral letter Tarte and Le Canada referred to.

The Masonic grand lodge of Canada opened here to-day. There is a large attendance. It is calculated that there are already about 400 delegates present, and more are coming. An address of welcome was presented by the corporation of the city, also an address from the local brethren. In the forenoon business was entirely occupied with Grand Master Gibson's address, which occupied 24 pages of a pamphlet. It was shown that the grand lodge had surplus bearing securities to the extent of $25,000.

Maj.-Gen. Herbert sailed to-day from England. The minister of militia says he has completed his business in England. He went over in connection with the fortifications at Esquimalt harbor.

Hon. J. C. Patterson, minister of militia, said last night he had received a cablegram from Major-General Herbert, commanding the militia in Canada, now in London, stating his business there with the admiralty and treasury department had been successfully completed. This means that the Canadian and Imperial governments have at last agreed to strengthen the fortifications of Esquimalt harbor. This matter has been long in contemplation between the two governments. The minister cannot say what the terms of the agreement are which the Major-General brings with him for the fortification of the Canadian frontier, but he denies the story from San Francisco that the object of strengthening the fortifications on the coast at present has anything to do with the Behring Sea matters.

When the Grand Lodge of Ontario opened in the Masonic Hall this morning, between 400 and 500 members were on hand. A greater number, however, expected. Acting-Mayor Scott delivered an address of welcome, which was followed by a similar address from the district Freemasons. The Grand Lodge then proceeded to business.

South American Advices.

City of Mexico, July 19.—There is alarm felt among the people of Otumba on account of recent severe earthquakes in that section. It is feared that Cerre, Col., is about to become an active volcano. There is constant subterranean noises heard at the base of the mountain and the vibrations have been so heavy at times as to destroy a number of houses.

Lima, Peru, July 19.—There is great excitement in Peru over the scandals growing out of the discovery of frauds in the collection of taxes. Government employees and many leading supporters of Caceres, the official and military candidates for president, are connected with the plots to defraud the government. It is believed that nearly half a million of sols have been stolen. In view of these exposures General Caceres has abandoned his proposed tour through the central and southern portions of Peru. The resources of the government for August will be insignificant.

THEY LOVE LIQUOR.

Extraordinary Passion for Intoxicants Among Visiting Heathen.

Chicago, July 19.—There is likely to be considerable trouble among the savage and oriental tribes on the midway plaisance before the close of the fair as the result of their sudden and inordinate love for liquor. Already it has been found necessary to send several of the savages home because of their inclination to run amuck after drinking. The colony of savage Dahomeyans, who never knew the taste of beer until their arrival in Chicago, have developed a capacity for the amber fluid equal to that of the German workers in a brewery. Lately it has been found necessary to put two or three cases of beer in sight on the platform before they commenced their dances and other performances, and as soon as the programme is ended the semi-naked heathen make a dash for the supplies, and, dexterously forcing in the corks insert the neck of the bottle between their teeth and keep it there until the contents are entirely exhausted. A repetition of this programme at frequent intervals during the day puts them into a hilarious mood by dusk, and strict precautions have been found necessary to keep them from breaking away from the village and raising hail Columbia about the plaisance. Many of the Moors and others have also taken a fancy to whiskey and other strong drinks, and the viler the quality the more they like it and the greater the amount they can get away with. Fears are expressed that these conditions will some day lead to a general emeute on the thoroughfare.

The Puebla's Passengers.

San Francisco, July 19.—Passengers on the City of Puebla for Victoria:—Col. C. L. Taylor, Dr. Dains and wife, Miss L. Lyon, Miss A. Lyon, Miss E. T. Lyon, Miss Jess, Mrs. Bertwell, W. F. Norman, J. Durst, E. McLean.

DENVER'S DARK DAYS

Panic-Stricken Depositors Swarm Around the Banks.

THREE MORE HEAVY FAILURES TO-DAY

German National, State National and People's National.

Men and Women Weep When Notices of Suspension are Posted—Extreme Financial Depression and Difficulty in Collecting the Cause—Enormous Sums Paid Out This Week.

Denver, Col., July 19.—The Denver State National Bank has just posted a notice that its doors will not be opened to-day. The doors of the German National Bank were not opened for business at 10 o'clock this morning. No notice was posted, but it is believed it has suspended payment. The excitement is rapidly increasing, and runs are threatened on other banks.

The panic is raging in this city to-day with renewed vigor, and as a result the old German National Bank, with a reputation for stability of twenty years' standing, and the equally reputable State National failed to open their doors for business this morning. The People's National Bank has also failed. All night long depositors stood in line in front of the German, and by 9 o'clock there was one long line of faces stretching down the street. At the opposite corner, where the State has so long done business, there was a crowd of anxious depositors waiting the opening of the doors. Here the people were relieved from their agony at a few minutes after nine, when a notice was posted on the door that the bank would not open owing to lack of ready cash, and the crowd moved away. At the German there was evidently a determination to go ahead with business up to almost the last moment, when a slip of paper was posted in the window stating that the doors would remain closed temporarily. Then the scenes became distressing; men and women down the long line broke out in tears and commenced wailing.

By this time there was a run on every bank in the city, and soon came the announcement that the People's National had closed its doors. The notice on the doors read: "This bank is closed by order of the board of directors. Net assets, $1,100,000; liabilities, $310,000."

President McNeill, of the State, says his bank paid out in cash a trifle over $900,000 within the last 30 days. He evidently tried to call in loans to keep the doors open, but it proved to be an impossibility.

In the course of a long talk he said:—"Please say for me that our assets to-day are fully twice as large as our liabilities."

Chas. M. Clinton, cashier of the German National, says that exceedingly hard times and inability to place securities, together with failure to call loans had forced them to close their doors.

"During the last 60 days," he said, "there has been a constant drain on the bank, and over $1,000,000 has been paid to depositors, some days the demand being all the way from $25,000 to $75,000. The bank expected $300,000 from the east this morning, but it failed to arrive, and as they had paid out nearly all their money during yesterday's run, they were forced to close."

The bank has been very lenient with all its creditors, and never made an attachment until yesterday, which was against the Mouitt Lumber Co. for $155,000, and this was not done until absolutely necessary. The president of the bank is John J. Riethman, and its capital stock and surplus is $500,000. Its officers expect to resume in time as the assets are greatly in excess of liabilities.

The Alexanderis Story.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Any doubt that may have existed in the mind of the acting secretary of the navy as to the improbability of the story that the U.S.S. Mohican was fired upon and disabled by the Alexandria has been set at rest. All the latest versions of this preposterous narrative now agree in fixing the date of the alleged engagement as May 25th. The records of the navy department show that the Mohican was at Port Townsend as late as May 27th, and she did not leave for Behring Sea until some time after.

San Francisco, July 19.—The story of the encounter between the steamer Alexandria and the U. S. warship Mohican was still further discredited this morning. The crew of the schooner Czarina, just arrived from Sand Point, say that on June 29th, when the war vessel was supposed to have been disabled, she was lying safe and sound at Sand Point. "The men and some of the officers were on board the Czarina a number of times," said Capt. Schmalz, "and they said nothing out of the way that happened while the vessel had been in Behring Sea, and all on board were well. With the Mohican at Sand Point were the Richard Ruch, Ranger and Challenger."

The Y. M. I.

A public meeting will be held Sunday afternoon in Institute hall in the interest of the Young Men's Institute. Several grand lodge officers will address the meeting. The subject of a northwest jurisdiction will be brought up.

Sudden Deaths Not Reported.

Montreal, July 19.—During the first six months of the year Coroner McMahon held 202 inquests. In the city of Liverpool, the coroner says, with about the same population as the district of Montreal, there were over 1600 reports made to the coroner, while here there are scarcely 400 reports in a year. He is convinced that a large number of sudden deaths are not reported at all.

GERMAN POLITICS.

Caprivi Announces Adjournment—Pointed Personalities.

Berlin, July 18.—Directly after the adoption of the army bill Chancellor von Caprivi in his familiar high-pitched tone read from a big white sheet of official paper on which the signature of the Kaiser was hardly dry, the announcement adjourning the reichstag. When the chairman announced the small vote by which the bill was adopted he was received with coldness. When it came to a final complimentary vote the entire Democratic and Richter element left the house so as to avoid giving the usual loyal hurrahs for the Kaiser. All interest in the military bill petered out some time before its final disposition. It did not matter what this or that politician or newspaper said about it, as its final passage was admitted on all sides, and those who prolonged the discussion were merely wranglers who were churning up after details such as where the money was to come from, etc., in the hope of obtaining concessions for their party. They wished to wring all they could out of the government, but they all inevitably took whatever they could get. The anti-Semites were proud beyond measure. Herr Boecked believed that he held the balance of power and dreamed of an alliance with the chancellor in order to crush the Jews.

Herr Miquel will probably receive the high honor of financial minister of the empire. He takes a holiday of six weeks in August, after which he will set to work on the completion of his financial scheme. Count von Caprivi looks forward to autumn cheerfully, confident of the support of this financial general, who has so often appeared to him as a rival. Far from the autumn manoeuvres being abandoned, as was reported two weeks ago, the Kaiser considers them to be of capital importance, and they will be conducted on the scale of a small war and made as realistic as possible.

Between the Centre party and the "Reptile" a great storm of personalities broke out. The amusing side of it is that the latter have discovered that Herr Lieber, the new leader of the Centre, formerly lived from the sale of a certain sanitary ten, which never did any one any good but himself, and which sale was finally forbidden as a fraud. As a matter of fact, the coarsest kind of insults find their way into print.

Friends of Count Herbert Bismarck say that he will join his family at Kissingen and not concern himself about politics for the present. He wishes that much more energy had been thrown into Germany's colonial policy, which, since the days of Prince Bismarck has flagged considerably. The chancellor has received his orders, and it is probable that the colonial office will have lively times during the autumn. The failure of the German colonial policy seems to date from the time of the resignation of Major Weissmann. There has been defert in East Africa and complications in the Cameroon mountains, while the French have got a footing in the latter country.

The Kaiser is very much satisfied with the visit of the Czarowitz. The cordiality was extreme and there was a deal of embracing and expressions of friendship. Secret police were on hand in large numbers to see that nothing unfortunate happened, and there was a most careful inspection of the lines over which the train passed. I hear that one subject of conversation between the Kaiser and the Czarowitz was the recent disturbances in Paris.

Bebel tried to raise an outcry against the action of the authorities in Alsace during the election, but on this point the government refused to budge, and once more it seems as though severe repressive measures should be again enforced in the annexed provinces. To this end there have been rumors that Prince Hohenlohe would be relieved of the governorship, but this is not worthy of credence, in view of his age and services. He has not a large enough private fortune to maintain a position worthy of his high lineage, while the return of his son to the reichstag as a supporter of the crown is a great victory, and has given special pleasure at court, as showing that the annexed provinces are at last becoming Germanized.

The same policy seems to reign in the northern annexed provinces of Schleswig-Holstein, where conflicts between the people and the authorities, in which the latter have behaved very harshly, have been frequent. Among other things there has been issued an order prohibiting private persons from keeping carrier pigeons as being dangerous in case of war.

Nicaraguan Matters.

Washington City, July 18.—Secretary Gresham yesterday received a cable message from Minister Baker, dated at Managua, on July 13, as follows: "The Nicaraguan president and minister of foreign affairs are still in prison at Leon, and a meeting of the cabinet has proclaimed Zavella dictator. A large majority of the Nicaraguans support the government." Telegraph orders have been sent to Commander Whiting, commanding the United States steamship at Callao, Peru, to proceed at once for Corinto, the port on the west coast of Nicaragua nearest to Leon, where this latest revolution is at its height. It will take at least a week to make the trip.

Perhaps a Russian Cruiser.

San Francisco, July 18.—Donald Ross, who fitted out the Alexander, to-day said that if the Mohican was fired into and disabled, as rumored, it was by some other vessel than the sealer Alexander. On June 23 the Alexander was in Japan, and yet telegrams state that the shooting took place on June 25. I received advices by the Pera, from Capt. Moeckler, of the schooner Mattie T. Dyer, which states that the Alexander had 2,000 skins and had at that time been a couple of days at Hakodate in company with the Dyer." The Alexander sailed from here last April, and as fitted out she had no cannon on board. From here she went to Honolulu and thence to Japan, where she has been ever since. The chances are that the officers of the Mohican mistook a Russian gunboat in the fog for a sealer, and when the American fired across her bows the Russian returned the compliment with interest.

The Murdered Missionaries.

London, July 18.—A dispatch to the Standard from Shanghai says that the Chinese Government has refused to make reparation for the killing of Wickholm and Johnhusen, Swedish missionaris, by a mob in Macheng, some three weeks ago. Foreigners in Hangkow, sixty miles from Macheng, and in Shanghai have been summoned to attend mass meetings for the purpose of calling upon the European Powers to compel China to respect her treaty and punish the viceroy of the province and the authorities of the city in which the murders were committed. The Standard's correspondent also states that the situation promises trouble.

The Twin Cities' Fight.

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—The fight between St. Paul and Minneapolis to determine which shall contain the big harvesting machine works took form today in a suit involving nearly $2,000,000, brought by the Walter A. Wood Co. against the Minneapolis Easterly Co. The trouble hangs upon the right to manufacture self binders under the Appleby patents, and the winner in the fight will have a monopoly of the trade in the Northwest. When the immense plant of the Wood company was looking for a western site the competition between the twin cities was very keen indeed, when St. Paul succeeded in organizing a company with $20,000,000 capital and secured the plant. Minneapolis then retaliated by bringing to that city the Esterly Company from Whitewater, Wis. Both companies now claim the exclusive right to manufacture under the Appleby patents, and the action instituted to-day is to adjudicate the question. The Wood Company sues for about $600,000 of profits and damages to twice that amount, making nearly $2,000,000 in all. It asserts that it purchased the sole right to manufacture in Minnesota, and the Minneapolis company has merely a shop right, not valid outside of Wisconsin. The Wood Company asks for an injunction pending the final adjudication.

London's Big Fire.

London, July 18.—Last night's warehouse fire burned over an area of 500 yards square before the flames were extinguished. 30 buildings were destroyed. These buildings were occupied by more than 25 firms, who dealt in stationery, clothing, tea, wines, furniture, imported goods, etc. The porters and their families living on the premises had narrow escapes. Many of them rushed through the streets in their night dresses. It is expected that the loss will reach one million pounds. The district is a short distance eastward of the Bank of England, the Royal Exchange, and the Mansion House, the residence of the Lord Mayor.

Southern Veterans' Reunion.

Birmingham, Ala., July 19.—This was the day originally appointed for the opening of the great Confederate veterans' reunion, and at which 30,000 veterans who wore the gray were expected from all over the south. For months the citizens had been engaged in elaborate preparations for the reception of their guests, but in pursuance of a general order issued by instructions of Commander-General Gordon the affair has been postponed until September next in response to a general request based upon the financial situation as well as on the fact that it is harvest time in many sections of the south. Meanwhile preparations for the event will continue, and the latest addition to the programme is a tableau of the states portraying some of the most important events of the war. Each southern state is to be represented by its most beautiful unmarried woman.

Victoria Relief Fund.

London, July 18.—The lord mayor's fund for the relief of families who lost members in the Victoria disaster has been closed to contributors. It is £50,000. In a letter of thanks the lord mayor says that the fund will probably relieve all the sufferers, besides being sufficient for the foundation of a trust fund to be used in case of a similar disaster in the future.

Kaiser Thanks Caprivi.

Berlin, July 18.—The Reichsanzeiger (government official organ) this evening publishes a cabinet order expressing the most sincere thanks of the Emperor to Chancellor von Caprivi for his services in securing the adoption by the reichstag of the army bill. The order also expressed the hope that the chancellor's services will long be preserved to the Emperor and the Fatherland.

A Piedmont Tornado.

Rome, July 18.—A tornado swept down to-day in Piedmont. Hundreds of buildings were wrecked. In one section of Voghera hardly a house was left. Not a structure in either town remained intact. Hundreds of persons were injured. The number of dead is not known, most of them being buried in the ruins. Only seven bodies have been recovered. The military have been ordered out to help in the rescue, and ambulance corps have been sent from every city near. Voghera is a manufacturing city with some 10,000 inhabitants. Casteggio, which is five miles from it, has about 4,000 inhabitants.

A Bully Checked.

Winding paths leading out of the Mall in the Central park were crowded Sunday with "young men and maidens, old men and children," all faring peacefully and enjoying the smell of the flowering shrubs and the sight of sunshine and shade upon the green slopes. Past a great, fragrant syringa bush came the twisted figure of a hunchback, whose feet were also deformed. He moved slowly and painfully, but his face was bright and he was having fun, in spite of his limitations. He talked and laughed with a half-grown boy by his side. A group of three young men with flashy clothing and dirty hands came along. The largest of the three slapped the dwarf's head rudely and sent his hat spinning upon the grass. The hunchback uttered a cry of pain and astonishment. His assailant roared with laughter. A stocky young man with his hands in his pockets was strolling leisurely down the path. As the bully passed him he planted a blow in the bully's face. The man was lifted off his feet and tumbled sprawling on the gravel. He arose, hot with wrath, and turned to see what had hit him. The stocky one stood in his tracks with a look of placid contentment on his face. The bully took one glance and ran away. The hunchback stared in wonder. The stocky one resumed his stroll. Three girls, who had seen the interview, waved their handkerchiefs at him and smiled.—N. Y. Times.

FRANCO-SIAMESE AFFAIRS.

Britain's Part in the Trouble—Fighting in the Mekong.

London, July 18.—The Earl of Rosebery, secretary of state for foreign affairs, replying to a question in the House of Lords yesterday, said the government was not in full possession of the facts regarding the dispute of France and Siam, but Great Britain was fully alive to the responsibilities attaching to her. In the Commons, Sir Edward Gray, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, made extended reference to the announced intention of Curson, Conservative, to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss the situation in Siam. Sir Edward appealed to the House not to discuss the matter until further information had been received. Everything possible would be done by Great Britain to arrive at a pacific solution of the questions involved. Curson then abandoned the motion.

A Bangkok correspondent of the Times says that many Englishmen with their families are leaving the country, taking with them all their portable property.

Paris, July 18.—A semi-official note was published yesterday denying the assertion that France disavowed the action of Admiral Humann in Siam. A council of ministers was held to decide on the replies to be made to the interpellations. It was resolved to disavow in the chamber any intention to interfere with Siamese independence, but insist that the treaties between France and Siam shall be respected and that no intervention on the part of a third power be tolerated. In case it becomes necessary to bombard Bangkok, warning will be given foreign powers. In case Siam declines complete satisfaction the Mekong river will be blockaded.

M. de Lanessan, Governor-General of French Indo-China, telegraphs the foreign office that a detachment of Siamese troops attacked a reconnoitering force of the Anamite militia on July 5, at Anake, and the Siamese were repulsed with great loss. One Anamite was killed. The people everywhere in the Laos district, which lies to the northward of Siam proper, are, according to the dispatch, siding with the French. The press of this city is most bitter against Great Britain for her attitude on the French-Siamese dispute, and the newspapers generally insist that France should deal sharply with Siam. It is understood that Bangkok will be bombarded only as a last resort.

Saigon, July 18.—The troubles between the French and the Siamese on the Mekong river continue. The French marines attacked and captured the forts at Donthane and Tappam on the lower Mekong and the French lost six killed and wounded. The Siamese loss was heavy. The French merchantman Koan was seized by the Siamese at the mouth of the Menam river and sunk to block the channel. The crew was badly treated and thrown into prison at Bangkok.

Siam has long been massing troops and building forts on both sides of the Mekong river in order to stop the passage of French gunboats with a view towards preventing a blockade by the French of the Island of Khong. Captain Villier has taken Donnane-Thapin. Military operations continue to be necessary as a basis from which to work for preserving the passage of the rivers.

Bangkok, July 18.—The government of Siam has consented to withdraw the troops in the Mekong valley, provided France also agrees to suspend hostilities.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Paris, July 18.—Mme. Buloz has obtained a divorce from Charles Buloz, the fugitive editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes.

Paris, July 18.—Le Prevost de Launay will interpellate the government this week in regard to dispatches sent by De Blowitz to the London Times. He will propose that De Blowitz be deprived of his French naturalization in view of his statements in the Times concerning French politics and the public.

Rome, July 18.—It is stated here on good authority that Germany has indicated to the Vatican that no official opposition will be made in the Reichstag to the Centrists' proposals looking to the adoption of a law allowing the return to Germany of members of Catholic religious orders.

Berlin, July 18.—Freiherr von Maltzahn, secretary of the imperial treasury, has resigned and will probably be succeeded by Herr Schraub, one of the ministers of Alsace-Lorraine.

Chicago, July 18.—Miss Emma Garrett, of Philadelphia, who, with her sister, Mary Garrett, had charge of the Pennsylvania Blind Children's exhibit at the World's Fair, committed suicide this evening by leaping from a window at the Briggs House. She plunged headlong from the fifth floor and her brains were dashed out on the plate-glass skylight over the hotel office. Nervous prostration that had been brought on by overwork in preparing the blind children's exhibits had unbalanced her mind. She was to have been taken to-morrow to a private sanitarium at Geneva Lake, Wis., for treatment.

Chicago, July 19.—College boys from all over the country are here to-day several thousand strong to attend the national congress of all the college fraternities. Plenty of pleasure and little business is the order of the day. Several floors of the biggest restaurant at the World's Fair have been engaged for a luncheon to-morrow night, and afterwards the boys propose to get out in front of the administration building and sing their rollicking college songs.

Lake City, Minn., July 19.—The third national convention of temperance workers and of men rescued from drunkenness, which has been in progress here for the last few days and will continue until Sunday, is one of the largest yet held under these auspices. The scene of the convention is Rest Island, a short distance from here. Among the daily speakers are Rev. W. H. Boole of New York, Mary Lowe Dickinson of New York, general secretary of the King's Daughters, Rev. Wharton Fletcher of Ohio, and Miss Belle Kearney, national organizer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Large Telescopes.

Much has been written during the last few months with reference to the usefulness or non-usefulness of large telescopes. That the verdict is given in favor of the former is not surprising, for are we not far away from the limit, if there be one, beyond which larger instruments will be available? Dr. Common has many times pointed out the practicability of constructing a large reflector this five-foot being a good example of the type of instrument he could enlarge), while the Lick instrument, the work of the Clarks, is really only a beginning of what will be done in large telescope building. For refractors it has many times been urged that the increase in the size of lenses involves such a thickness that much light is thereby lost by absorption. Mr. Alvan G. Clark, with reference to this particular point, says a few words in Astronomy and Astrophysics for April, in which he points out that such is not the case. Greater aperture means greater light-grasping power, and as it is quite unnecessary to considerably increase the thickness of the lens, the latter predominates over the latter. With the forty-inch discs, he says, only a combined thickness of four inches is required, and with lenses of an object glass of even six foot aperture a combined thickness of only six inches would be necessary. It is pleasing to hear through him that a steady improvement is being made in manufacture of glass, and that the present discs are infinitely superior to the early ones, and "who knows," as Mr. Clark says, "how soon still more transparent glass may be at hand?"—Nature.

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Madagascar.

That so little is known of the great island of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean is due to the jealousy of the Hovas. They will not allow any good roads to be made, consequently all merchandise has to be transported on the backs of carriers. The country of the Betsimisaraki, a people which had been conquered by the warlike Hovas in 1820, lies far inland. In their country lies the forest of Refaroux, where the passes are so dangerous on account of falling trees and rocks, that the natives call it Fitomaniannomby, i.e., a road that will make an ox shed tears.

Mr. L. B. Ha

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the "Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act.

Notice is hereby given that William Peter Saniger, of the city of Victoria, merchant, by a certain deed dated and executed by him on the 17th day of July, 1893, assigned to me, James Hastie, of the same place, accountant, all his real and personal property for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately, and without preference of priority, all his creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by me, James Hastie, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1893. All persons having claims against the said assignor are requested to send them in on or before the 31st day of July, 1893, to me, the undersigned, with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming. All persons indebted to the said assignor are also requested to pay the amounts due by them to the said assignor on or before the above date.

Dated, Victoria, 17th July, A. D. 1893.
JAMES HASTIE.
July 18-3t.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Adam Grant Horne, of the city of Nanaimo, British Columbia, storekeeper, has by deed dated the 17th day of July, 1893, assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to James Hill Lawson, of the city of Victoria, B.C., gentleman, for the benefit of his creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Adam Grant Horne and James Hill Lawson on the 17th day of July, 1893.

All persons having claims against the said Adam Grant Horne are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of August, 1893, to the said assignee, with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of July, 1893.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Assignee.
July 18-10t.

Notice to Builders.

Tenders for kalsomining, painting and repairs to Central Schools and Victoria West will be received by the undersigned till Tuesday, 18th inst., at 6 p.m.

Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
Architect.
Victoria, July 15, 1893. jy 15-td

Maternity Home

(LATE SAMARITAN)

Removed to larger premises, at 10 Blanchard, corner of Rae street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Plummerfelt, Gorge Road.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria amounting to $85,000 in sums of $1000 each, payable in fifty years from 3rd July, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per centum per annum payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling at the Bank of British North America, either at New York, U. S. A., or Montreal or Victoria, Canada.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, from July 3rd, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., July 17, 1893.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of "Local Improvement Debentures, amounting to $10,788, payable in ten years from November 24, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B. C. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only.

The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,384.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's office,
Victoria, B. C., July 17th, 1893.

Notice of Removal.

DR. GARROW has removed his office to Room 1, Moody Block. Residence, 21 Queen's Avenue. m19-tf

CAUTION.

No one is authorized to contract any bills against the Union Ice Co., of Seattle or Tacoma, and we will not be responsible for same. Any person having claims against us will please forward same at once to Union Ice Co., Tacoma.

Mr. J. Jacobs is our authorized agent at Victoria.

jy10-tf UNION ICE CO.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Carl Strouss and Emanuel Bloomingdale, doing business on Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name and style of "C. Strouss & Co." was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to us are authorized and directed to pay the amount of their accounts to Emanuel Bloomingdale, to whom they have been assigned, and who will carry on the business at the old stand and under the old name.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1893.

(Signed) CARL STROUSS.
(Signed) EMANUEL BLOOMINGDALE
Witness, (Sgt.) Francis B. Gregory.
j23-1m-d&w

Naval Contracts.

Tenders will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Tuesday, 1st of August next, for supplying such quantities of soft bread, salt beef, lime, coffins, and digging graves as may be required for naval purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tenders can be obtained at this office.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 1 July, 1893. 15-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a general and a special general meeting of the Shareholders of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 28 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1893, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon;

For the purpose of electing Directors of the Company;

And for the purpose of obtaining the approval of the Shareholders to an agreement for the leasing and hiring of the Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the railway to be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By order of the Board.

A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN,
July 5-12,19,26 Secretary-Treas.

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No. 20. MR. GILFIL'S LOVE STORY. By George Eliot.
No. 21. A SCARLET SIN. By Florence Marryatt.
No. 22. THE SEA KING. By Captain Marryatt.
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No. 24. MR. MEESON'S WILL. By H. Rider Haggard.
No. 25. JENNY HARLOWE. By W. Clarke Russell.
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Taken with water it makes a most delightful drink. It is cheaper than lemons and more conveniently prepared.

TREE, VINE AND FLOWER.

An American vine plantation has been laid out in South Africa, but, owing to a scarcity of American vines, only 11,000 riparia and rupestris were planted. The study will be of interest owing to the varieties of character and composition of the soil.

Probably house plants are more frequently hurt by too much than by too little water, but now that the days are getting longer it is advisable to push them into growth, and, therefore, the supply of water should be increased with the supply of light.

An interesting fig tree in the palmhouse in New York Central park bears its inedible fruit directly upon the trunk and larger limbs. One bunch of well developed figs is growing down within a few inches of the ground directly upon the trunk, which at this point is three inches in diameter.

The national flower of Greece is the violet; Egypt, the lotus; England, the rose; France, the fleur-de-lis; Germany, the cornflower; Ireland, the shamrock; Italy, the lily; Saxony, the mignonette; Scotland, the thistle; Spain, the pomegranate; Wales, the leek. Canada has a national tree, the sugar maple, as has also Prussia, the linden.

STUDYING NATURE.

Starfish have the power to change their color to that of surrounding objects.

We owe to Dr. Gibbs the discovery that humming birds are not, as has been supposed, insectivorous. Their normal nourishment is derived from honey.

Scientists are beginning to believe that digestion in the case of carnivorous plants is due to the activity of certain micro-organisms which are always present in the sap of the mature plant, and that their secretions are favorable to the development of such minute organisms.

Pitch pine beams will shrink in thickness from 18 3-8 inches to 18 1-4; spruce, from 8 1-2 inches to 3 3-8; white pine, from 12 inches to 11 7-8; yellow pine, a trifle less. Cedar beams will shrink from a width of 14 inches to 13 1-4; elm, from 11 to 10 3-4, and oak, from 12 to 11 3-8.—Cincinnati Times.

A WOMAN MAY

So live that her own works shall praise her.

Be old and wrinkled, yet beautiful and sweet.

Be poor in material possessions, yet rich in character.

So live that she will be sorely missed when she is gone.

Be a "mother" to all the little waifs in her neighborhood.

Say sharp words, but she is sure soon to find that hatred is sharper.

TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I will mail free to all sufferers the means by which I was restored to health and manly vigor after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thanks to heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong. I have nothing to sell, and no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever, but being desirous to make this certain cure known to all, I will send free and confidential to anyone full particulars of just how I was cured. Address with stamps,

MR. EDWARD MARTIN (Teacher),
P.O. Box 143, Detroit, Mich.

THE GRAVEYARD OF AMOY.

Memorials of European Traders Who Died There Long Ago.

North of the residence of the harbor master of Amoy on the island of Kulangsu is an ancient graveyard, which seems unknown to the European residents of that place. Nevertheless it is of great antiquarian interest. Among the different types of graves and tombs are Chinese, Tartar, Japanese, Malay, English and Mahommedan.

The English and Spanish show that Amoy was a prosperous port in the beginning of the last century and that its foreign commerce was almost entirely in the hands of those two nations. The tombs are sadly neglected and many of the inscriptions are no longer legible. Those which are so, will become undecipherable in a few years more. A few are worthy of appearing in print. A very early one reads:

Here Lyeth Enterred
Ye Body of Minbytler
Merch late
Prerser of the Ship
Neptyne
Capt. Lesly Comm.,
who departed
Life
Ye 1 day of Oct.
Anno Domi 1700

Close to this tomb, which is in the last stage of ruin, is one which looks much more recent. The inscription is remarkably legible:

Here Lyeth enterred
Ye Body of Mr. Robert
Swynfen. Third in Cargo
Of ship Prosperovs from
Surat who departed
This life ye XXII day of July
Anno 1700 Aged about
XXXII Years.

Two yards from this is a grave which is so time-worn as to be barely distinguishable. On the flat stone which covers it, the only words left are these:

Here Lyeth EatE
RRd ye Body
1704.

The best preserved of all the monuments is a Spanish one. The carving of the letters and of the ornamental lines on the gravestone is clean and clear cut today:

Hic Requiescit
Dn. Manuel de Zespedes
Y Caurieza, natured de
Barzenillas del rivero
Arzobispado de Burgos
Sobrecargo del' Navio
Nuestra Senra de Guadalupe del Comercio de Mana
Pallecio a los 20 años
de edad el dia 12 de Octubre del año de 1709.

A tragedy is naively told by a plain tomb to the memory of "C. C. Chamberlain, Robert Browning and Allen Shirley, who were murdered by Chinese pirates in Quemoy Bay, 5 February, 1847."

The graves lead one to infer that there was considerable British commerce with Amoy as early as 1700, and that the current belief that Portugal and Holland monopolized the trade then is without any reasonable foundation.

It seems a pity that no European should take an interest in this decayed God's-acre and that the evidences of British thrift and enterprise in long-forgotten years should be allowed to pass into decay.—Hongkong Telegraph Cor.

Sinai and Syria Before Abraham.

The earliest notices of Palestine on monuments occur in the inscriptions found twelve years ago by De Garsck, at Tell Loh, an important and very ancient city of Babylonia, standing on a mound forty feet high, east of the great canal which joins the Tigris and Euphrates, says Major Conder of the Palestine Exploration Fund. Many inscriptions were found describing the building of the temples and the piety of these ancient Accadian rulers, and showing that the deities adored represented the Sun and Moon, the Dawn and Sunset, with the spirits of the mountains, the sea, the earth, and of hell. The inscriptions give an insight into the geography, civilization and religion of the age, showing that the Accadians were in trading communication with Armenia and Media on the north, with Syria and Tarsus on the northwest. These Accadians were workers in metals, in wood, and in stone; they practised mining; their ships traded to the Red Sea, and splendid temples and palaces were erected. Statues were carved and writing was executed in granite as in clay. The heads of statues found in the ruins present the round skull, the high cheekbones, the hairless face of a Mongol people, whose language was closely connected with the Turkis, Mongol and Tartar dialects, still surviving in Central Asia. The type is very similar to that of the Meu or Hyskos Kings of Egypt, and the Meu who came from Armenia we know to have spoken, about 1700 B.C., a language akin to that of Hittites and Accadians. All this civilization existed long before any Semitic civilization arose, and while Abraham and his family at Ua, the capital of Dungi, were shepherds wandering along the Euphrates to Northern Harran.

Cow Race to Chicago.

A milch cow race will start from the town of Tyler, in eastern Texas, the home of Gov. Hogg, and the abiding place of numerous other Texas statesmen. Clyde Seeberg offers a prize of $5000 for the winner, and $1000 for second place. All breds will be allowed to enter provided they are four years old or over. Applications will be received until July 15. Each person on entering a cow for the race will be furnished a two-wheeled gig, set of cow harness, one churn, 100 pounds of meal, fifty pounds of bacon, ten pounds of coffee, and cooking utensils with which to prepare food. Drivers will be allowed to consume all the milk and butter they desire for their own personal wants.

The cows are to be driven twelve hours a day, allowing one hour for dinner, and churning to be permitted while travelling or at stops. The cow arriving at the World's Fair first with not less than fifty pounds of butter to her credit, made en route, will receive first money. The cow having the largest amount of butter to her credit and arriving within one week or less of the winner will receive second money. Drivers are not allowed to walk, but must ride in the gig provided for them. So far six entries have been made, and the start will be made from the Tyler public square.

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PRINCE IMPERIAL'S DEATH.

Mr. Archibald Forbes Describes How He Was Killed by Zulus.

In the Century Mr. Archibald Forbes describes with his customary vivid graphicality how the Prince Imperial died in Zululand. Mr. Forbes tells how the Prince, after vainly trying to mount his horse, ran by his side trying to bestride him as he galloped, but in vain. Lecocq, a trooper, who had succeeded in getting into his saddle, called to the Prince, "Depechez-vous, s'il vous plait, Monseigneur!" The Prince, says Mr. Forbes, made no reply, and was left alone to his fate. His horse strained after that of Lecocq who then saw the doomed Prince holding his stirrup-leather with one hand, grasping reins and pommel with the other, and trying to mount on the run. No doubt he made one desperate effort trusting to the strength of his grasp on the band of leather crossing the pommel from holster to holster. The band tore under the strain. I inspected it next day, and found it no leather at all, but paper-faced—so that the Prince's fate was attributable to shoddy saddlery. Lecocq saw the Prince fall backward, and his horse tread on him and then gallop away. According to him, the Prince regained his feet, and ran at full speed toward the donga on the track of the retreating party. When, for the last time Lecocq turned around in his saddle, he saw the Prince still running, pursued only a few yards behind by some twelve or fourteen Zulus, assegais in hand, which they were throwing at him. None save the slayers saw the tragedy enacted in the donga. Next morning we found the dead Prince in the donga, a few paces on one side of the path. He was lying on his back, naked save for one sock; a spur bent out of shape was close to him. His head was so bent to the right that the cheek touched the sward. His hacked arms were lightly crossed over his lacerated chest, and his face, the features in which were in no wise distorted, but wore a faint smile that slightly parted the lips, was marred by the destruction of the right eye from an assegai stab. The surgeons agreed that this wound, which penetrated the brain, was the first and the fatal hurt, and that the subsequent wounds were inflicted on the dead body. Of these there were many, in throat, in chest, inside and on arms, apart from the nick in the stomach, which is the Zulu fetish custom invariably practised on slain enemies as a protection against being haunted by their ghosts. His wounds bled afresh as we moved him. Neither on him nor on any of the three other of the party was found any bullet wound; all had been killed by assegai stabs. Round the poor Prince's neck the slayers had left a little gold chain, on which were strung a locket set with a miniature of his mother, and a reliquary containing a fragment of the true cross which was given by Pope Leo III to Charlemagne when he crowned that great prince emperor of the west, and which dynasty after dynasty of French monarchs had since worn as a talisman. Very sad and solemn was the scene as we stood around, silent all and with bared heads, looking down on the untimely dead. The Prince's two servants were weeping bitterly, and there was a lump in many a throat. An officer, his bosom friend at Woolwich, detached the necklet, and placed it in an envelope with several locks of the Prince's short dark hair, for transmission to his mother, who a year later made so sad a pilgrimage to the spot where we now stood over her dead son. Then the body, wrapped in a cloak, was placed on the lance shafts of the cavalry-men, and on this extemporized bier the officers of the brigade bore it up the ascent to the ambulance wagon which was in waiting.

THE EDWARD O'BRIEN'S TRIP.

In a Doldrum for Nearly Four Months —On the Verge of Starvation.

Held for nearly four months in an equatorial doldrum or dead sea calm until her provisions were exhausted and her crew on the verge of starvation was the terrible experience of the American ship Edward O'Brien, which had long ago been given up for lost, says the Philadelphia Record. The ship is owned partly in this city, and the news of her safety has just reached the owners.

The ship left Victoria, British Columbia, early in December last, for London with a large cargo, and nothing was heard of her until June 22, when she was sighted by the steamer Galileo in latitude 46.31, longitude 25.16, flying signals telling that she was short of food. She was supplied by the steamer, and Capt. Whitton brought to New York news of the safety to the underwriters, who were demanding heavy premiums for re-insuring the vessel and cargo.

It was learned that the ship had made a fine run down the Pacific coast and around the Horn, but when near the equator she had been caught in one of the dreaded calms that prevail in that latitude. For three months she remained within a distance of half a mile from the place where she first struck the calm, and during that time there was not wind enough to fill even the lightest of her sails. Finally a small current, probably made by a storm miles away, appeared and served to send her slowly out of the locality, which threatened at one time to become a place of death for all on board. On this current the ship drifted for almost another month. Then a welcome wind carried her back into the paths of navigation.

When the Galileo was encountered the water supply of the Edward O'Brien was exhausted, food was almost down to the last ration, and in a few more hours the men on board would have been beyond help. After being supplied with food and water the ship proceeded on her way to London.

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jy13 JNO. FLEWIN.

Fort Simpson, June 20, 1893.

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PETER RASMUSSEN.

Skidegate, June 1, 1893. jy13

ESTATE OF JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON,

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by indenture dated and executed the 13th day of July, 1893, by John Albert Johnson, of the Queen's Hotel, Store street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, hotel-keeper, the said John Albert Johnson granted and assigned his real and personal property to Joseph Loewen, of Rockwood, New Gorge road, Lake District, Vancouver Island, brewer, and James Muirhead, Esquimalt road, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, manufacturer of sashes, doors, etc., in trust for the creditors of the said John Albert Johnson.

The said Joseph Loewen and James Muirhead executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 13th day of July, 1893.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1893.

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July 15-1m.

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Silas Scudder, Jr. (with a yell, pointing at the 22,000 pound Ontario cheese)—Oh, pap, there's the moon.

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The Daily Times.

A REMINDER FROM ABROAD.

The Post-Intelligencer has the following appreciative remarks in reference to Sir Alexander Mackenzie's achievement: "If the British Columbia people were more enterprising they would celebrate next Thursday, the centennial anniversary of the entrance of Alexander Mackenzie, the famous explorer, into the Pacific ocean, after making the overland journey. Lewis and Clarke did not cross the continent until twelve years later. From 1793 until 1805 the exploration of the Pacific northwest was at a standstill. When Thomas Jefferson was minister to France he formed a project with an explorer by which the latter was to cross Asia from Europe, then continue his journey over the American continent to the settlements of the United States, which did not then reach farther west than the Mississippi. However, the Russians arrested the traveler in Siberia, and Jefferson was compelled to wait ten years, till he was able to send out Lewis and Clarke. Jefferson's idea, more than a century ago, was that the United States must extend from ocean to ocean. The wars with France kept England busy until 1814, so that the splendid advantages gained by the discoveries of Vancouver in 1792 could not be followed up. In 1805 Lewis and Clarke reached the mouth of the Columbia; Astor's party came soon after, and the tide of immigration from the eastern states has never been checked." Not all the people of British Columbia deserve the reproach cast upon them by the Post-Intelligencer, but it must be admitted that something more might well have been done to mark the Mackenzie centenary. We trust that the best possible use will be made of the time still remaining and that the memory of the brave explorer will be honored by a representative gathering.

THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

On one occasion, when the Salisbury government was forcing the coercion bill through the house of commons with the aid of the closure, Sir William Harcourt spoke thus prophetically: "Perhaps the government thought there would always be a Tory party in office, always supported by Liberal-Unionists. That was like some foolish people who, when they had got a fine day, thought it would never rain. But changes came over the political atmosphere. The day might come—he ventured to say it would come—in which there would be a Liberal government supported by a democratic majority. Then they should not be sorry to remember the lengths to which, for purposes of coercion, the Tory party would carry the principal of closure.... He would paint a picture which he was sure would edify the chancellor of the exchequer. He suggested a possible future when there might be a Liberal membership numbering, say, 340; and there might be a Conservative party of 330. There might be some great constitutional measure—perhaps home rule—and there might be a minister standing at the table and saying: 'I shall introduce to-morrow a home rule bill, and I shall accompany it by a declaration that the third reading shall be taken this day fortnight; the subject has been discussed for many years; the amendments you have put down to the measure are frivolous; your resistance to it is obstructive; you are standing in the way of a great reform; you are opposing the business of the nation; it is our duty as a majority to assert the rights of the nation; and to see that the home rule bill is carried in a fortnight.' That might happen, and then they should have a glorious example."

Sir William's prediction has come to be fulfilled with something like marvellous exactitude. The weapon which the Salisbury government used so effectively in aid of the coercion bill is now employed by the Gladstone government to help the home rule bill through the house in face of the deliberate obstruction offered by its opponents. The obstruction, be it noted, is due chiefly to the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain, who yet professes to be a Liberal. Had it not been for his earnest urging the counsel of Mr. Balfour would have been followed and discussion have been kept within reasonable limits without the employment of the closure. Of course as Mr. Chamberlain was chiefly responsible for the adoption of obstruction tactics he is now the loudest complainant against the government's move to checkmate him. It would be hard to see where there is any good basis for his complaints.

Hon. John Hagart is said to have brought the Intercolonial railway's expenses to a point $100,000 below its revenue, the balance being on the right side for the first time. He is of course receiving plenty of laudation for this achievement from the Tory press. It seems to us that the applause is slightly premature, since the means of reaching the result is not yet fully made known. If, for instance, the equipment of the road has been allowed to deteriorate in order to be able to show a surplus, then Mr. Haggart's achievement is not altogether praiseworthy. That this plan has been followed to some extent there is strong reason to suspect. The St. John Telegraph mentions the fact that locomotives for the road are being purchased in the United States, and this plain violation of the government's "national policy" rule leads the Telegraph to moralize in this fashion:

It may be said, though we do not know that such is the fact, that the makers of the Canadian locomotives could not supply what was needed within the limits of the time required; in other words, that the new locomotives were needed for immediate use. If so, this serves only to confirm the current reports that within a year or two past the rolling stock of the Intercolonial has been allowed to run down and depreciate. It has been observed that whereas in previous years the express trains were turned out for the summer season thoroughly refitted and newly painted, this year the usual renovation has been omitted, and also that the rolling stock has not received needful repairs. It is not pleasant to learn these things, for the system in regard to rolling stock has long been bad enough on the government roads.

The bank panic at Denver evidently far surpasses in extent the like occurrences that have been noted at various places in the States within the last few months. It is bound to spread, too, and the results must necessarily be serious. When confidence is shaken it is hard to tell where the collapse will end. There is a difficult task before congress in the devising of legislation that will place the monetary system once more on a solid basis.

THE SCHOOL PLANS.

To the Editor:—Much valuable space has already been allowed in your esteemed columns to that now well-ventilated question, the late ward schools competition, and I feel that it is asking almost too great a favor to be permitted to trespass further on your kindness; but before this matter fades away entirely from public notice, I should like very much to place the facts of the case once more very briefly before the ratepayers of Victoria, and all others interested in the subject.

1st.—The board of school trustees asked the architects of Victoria to submit plans in competition for two new ward schools, sending each one invited printed instructions for his guidance, the penalty of deviating from same to be exclusion from the competition.

If this rule is carried out in one case it should be exercised in every one where obedience to the above stipulation has not been faithfully adhered to. No. 14 was rejected for the omission of a basement plan. Why should not then No. 11, the first award, be disqualified for submitting a perspective drawing prepared to a larger scale than was allowed, and contrary to order embellished by surroundings other than those demanded? It is a well-known fact that an attractive perspective sketch is a great point with competitors, and often adds greatly to their chances of ultimate success.

No. 8, the second award, has also transgressed the instructions, inasmuch as he has shown a basement only partially excavated (a material advantage to himself, as thereby the cost of his design is greatly moderated). The conditions distinctly call for a "stone basement not less than eight feet in the clear." The author of No. 8 has shown a basement under only a portion of his building, the remainder merely depicting the necessary foundation and sleeper walls, which, except the trenches for walls, need not be further excavated.

So much for non-compliance with conditions, and subsequent injustice on the part of the committee in allowing such disregard of their positively stipulated instructions to pass unnoticed—a gross injustice to other competitors who have faithfully adhered to them.

2nd.—No. 8, even according to the trustees' own admission, is to be allowed—nay, almost compelled—to throw aside his "weak, uninteresting" elevations, and make fresh ones. This is simply an outrage on competitors. Why not at once call for a new competition? In competing an architect is supposed to submit his best plans and best elevations in his power in order to obtain a reward. Why should one favored individual be allowed such privileges over his brother competitors? One would think his own sense of propriety would forbid him to comply with the request, more especially when he has stepped through undoubted partiality into another's place, whose plans and elevations are known to have been universally appreciated, and placed second by the hired expert.

Of course if the board thinks well to gloss over defects in either selected design, they must take the consequences of being harshly criticised by those who have placed them in their present honorable position. But it is time that the ratepayers and public generally should be cognizant of such things. If they choose, as in No. 11, to have a school whose class rooms are lighted only on one side very well. If as in No. 8, they are content with but one staircase, and are agreeable that people requiring to go from ground floor to second floor should first have to go out of doors to do so—let it be. But if in this serious matter the ratepayers are content to allow such errors to be encouraged, when there are so many more designs submitted innocent of such bungling, then it is of no further use to attempt any remedy, and Victoria must be ridiculed and condemned by all in any way conversant with school building.

RIGHT IS RIGHT.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The effort to postpone the taking of the vote on Sunday cars till January has failed in Toronto, and the vote will be taken next month.

H. J. Sneigrove, of Cobourg, has been appointed jailer for the counties of Northumberland and Durham in place of Matthew Ferris, deceased.

Hon. Peter Mitchell has returned to Montreal from New Brunswick. He has been asked to stand for Northumberland in the event of a general election.

Louis Abbey, ex-C.P.R. locomotive engineer, latterly employed in the electric light works at Moosejaw, was drowned there while attempting to ford the Moosejaw river.

The Winnipeg Industrial exhibition was formally opened on Tuesday. The display is not nearly up to the standard of previous years although the attendance promises to be great.

The city of Stratford has sold $125,000 consolidated debt debentures, bearing interest at 4 1-4 per cent., to G. A. Stimson, of Toronto, at a premium of 1 1-4 per cent. and accrued interest.

Negotiations for the sale of "Grip" have fallen through and its owner has decided to suspend temporarily while preparations are being made for bringing it out in new and improved style.

William Stevenson, father of James Stevenson, M.P. for West Peterboro, died Monday, aged 97. He was the oldest living Orangeman, having been "made" in Fermanagh at the age of 16 years.

Mr. Alexander McQueen, who has occupied the position of Dominion Inspector of Fisheries at Winnipeg for several years, has forwarded his resignation to Ottawa. Mr. McQueen has located in Calgary, where he has accepted the management of the Bell telephone company's business.

Great distress is threatened in the northern part of Gaspe county. No rain has fallen for a month and the thermometer has ranged between 80 and 90 degrees every day. Grasshoppers and other insects are destroying the grass and grain crops, and codfishing has this year proved a failure.

Richard Murphy, residing in Toronto, wore an orange lily on the 12th. He met some Orangemen, who thought he was wearing the flower in derision. The result was a fight, and Richard is now in St. Michael's Hospital with a scalp wound received in the fracas. His assailants are still at large.

Rev. J. C. Stinson, Baptist minister, has been suspended for one year for misconduct while stationed at Orangeville. He passed himself off as an unmarried man and paid attention to girls. He had a second wife, whom he married about a year ago and who had a child five months after marriage.

Lake freights from Duluth have reached the lowest prices known. Wheat is being carried from Duluth to Buffalo for 1 1-4 cents a bushel. Ore has scarcely been chartered from Duluth at 60 cents to Lake Erie, which nets the vessel only $44. Only the very largest vessels can make even on these freights either for ore or wheat, and the smaller vessels are laid up.

The French warship Magon has arrived at Halifax. Hon. Isidore La Blanche's flagstaff flew the tricolor over the British ensign, but as soon as this came to the notice of the Dominion man-of-war, Admiral Knowlton, K.C.B., promptly rowed ashore and ordered the enthusiastic Acadian to reverse the position of the flags, and the British ensign was put on top.

The Masonic Knights Templar held their annual meeting on Tuesday. E. E. Sheppard, of Toronto, was elected Grand Master, and A. R. Milne, of Victoria, Provincial Prior of British Columbia. No Provincial Prior for Manitoba was nominated by the local assembly. The uniform of the United States Knights has been adopted for Canada. It was decided to hold the next meeting in October, 1894.

It is understood that the United States consul-general at Ottawa has drawn the attention of his Government to the manner in which the Canadian customs authorities are interfering with the transit of American goods in bond from Canadian ports. As pointed out by Minister Foster in the House last session, any interference with transit trade may complicate the bonding privileges now enjoyed between Canada and the United States.

The railway committee of the Privy Council has ruled that it has power to deal with individual complaints against railway companies charged with discrimination in passenger or freight rates. Thomas Conant, of Oshawa, filed a complaint that the Grand Trunk would not issue him a thousand mile ticket at two cents a mile, although such were in force on a certain portion of the Grand Trunk line. Mr. Conant did not appear. Consequently he was ruled out, but the right to file a complaint was acknowledged.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Driard Hotel troubles found their way to-day into the Divisional Court, where the Chief Justice and Walkem and Drake, J. J., sat to hear an appeal from an order made on July 15th by Mr. Justice Crease. As is already known the landlord distrained, for arrears of rent, on the chattels connected with the Driard bar, being the property of the lessee, Mr. Campbell. On July 8th, the lessee applied ex parte to Mr. Crease for an injunction to restrain the landlords from interfering with him in his possession of the premises and from selling and disposing of his property in the said premises. The application was granted, and the injunction was continued on subsequent applications made on the 11th, 12th and 13th instants. On the 15th a motion was made by counsel for the landlords, the defendants, to dissolve the injunction, whereupon Mr. Justice Crease made an order continuing the injunction until the trial of the action, but stipulating that the plaintiff—the lessee—should give security in $1200 by giving a chattel mortgage on the goods distrained. From this order the defendants appealed to the Divisional Court.

The two questions which will arise at the trial, should it ever come on, are: (1) the legality of the distress and (2) the amount of rent due. It is stated in affidavits by the proprietors, Mr. Escalet and E. M. Johnson, that the rent agreed on was $1000 a month, while the lessee swears that the rent was not fixed but that it was verbally agreed that it should be fixed at some future time when the earning power of the bar should have been tested. There is no amount stated in the lease of the premises and from this fact has arisen the recent troubles. The landlords distrained for the full amount claimed to be due, $8000, but the lessee contends that there is no rent due at all.

The order of the 15th instant merely continued the injunction granted on the 8th and in addition required the plaintiff to give $1200 security for his own goods which were then in the defendants' possession, but it did not contain any stipulation to the effect that the lessee, on giving security, should have possession of the goods distrained. The court on hearing Charles Wilson and A. P. Luxton for the appellants and E. V. Bodwell for the respondent, dismissed the appeal with costs, and continued the injunction, at the same time striking out of the order appealed from the portion requiring the lessee to give security. The effect of this is that the lessee must not interfere with the defendants' possession of the premises. They cannot sell liquor or allow billiards to be played on the premises and he cannot use their glasses to sell liquor on his own premises nor their billiard or pool tables. The court suggested that both parties come to terms.

The Chief Justice and Crease and Walkem, JJ., of the Full Court, sat at 3 p.m. to hear an appeal from a certain order made in Turner vs. Prevost et al., wherein the trial judge ordered that the costs be paid out of the estate owing to want of care on he part of the testator, as shown by his concealment of the fact that he had made a will. Chas. Wilson for appellant and A. E. McPhillips for respondent.

Mr. Justice Walkem in chambers dismissed without costs an application of the plaintiff that the defendant be ordered to amend his statement of defence. The other chambers applications were adjourned.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver, street, corner of Pandora.

An Attractive Display.

Cochrane & Munn, the well known and popular druggists, have a most interesting display in the Yates street window of their store. It is a tree which has been tapped and a drain inserted, and through the latter flows a little stream of Hire's root beer. This temperance beverage has grown to great popularity, which it well merits. The enterprising firm mentioned are pushing the article on this market and are making a great name for it. In addition to being a first-class drink the root beer is health-giving. All should see the unique display and sample Hire's root beer. It is great for these hot summer days.

The Siamese Difficulty.

Paris, July 18.—M. de Ville, in the Chamber of Deputies, spoke at some length concerning Great Britain's part in the Siamese difficulty. To fulfil his promise of a full explanation, he said he must answer the accusation that he had acted humbly towards England. No, the fact was that the Earl of Rosebery, British foreign secretary, and Marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador in Paris, had given positive assurances that Great Britain would not interfere in Siam. The statements of Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the British foreign office, in the House of Commons yesterday, had therefore greatly surprised the government. The remarks made by him as to the sending of British warships to Siamese waters were regarded by the ministry as quite irreconcilable with the promises mentioned. Baron d'Estournelles, French charge d'affaires in London, had visited the Earl of Rosebery, therefore to express the intense surprise felt by the French government in view of Sir Edward Grey's declaration. The Earl of Rosebery had replied that Sir Edward's words had been misinterpreted, as the mission of British gunboats already in Siamese waters, as well as those which might be sent thither, would merely be to protect British subjects in Siam and not to back Siam in her quarrel with France.

—At the meeting of Sunset lodge, K. of P., last night, two candidates were put through the first degree.

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SAW THE MOHICAN TEN DAYS AGO

And Capt. Hughes-Hallett Does Not Believe the Battle With the Alexandria Took Place—Catches of the Victoria Fleet.

H.M.S. Garnet, Capt. H. Hughes-Hallett, returned from Behring Sea last night. She anchored in Royal Roads for the night and this morning came into Esquimalt. She brought information which makes the Mohican-Alexandria incident seem decidedly dubious, having been with the former on Sunday, July 9th, ten days ago, and some 15 days after the alleged encounter. She also brought a full report on the catches of the schooners from this port up to a late date, and proves as absolutely groundless the reported seizure of the Pioneer. A Times man saw Captain Hughes-Hallett aboard the Garnet this afternoon. Speaking about the Mohican incident he said:—"I do not see how it can be true, and know that it cannot be if the date given in the press dispatches may be believed. On June 25th we met the Mohican at sea and went into Sand Point with her. We both came to anchor and I remained alongside of her the 25th, 26th and 27th. I met her again shortly afterwards and when we left Dutch Harbor on Sunday July 9th, she was alongside of the collier. She was to resume coaling Monday morning, and could hardly finish that day. I know for a certainty that up to that time she was not disabled by any means. The Alexandria had not been seen either. There were but few incidents of the voyage. We left here on June 3rd and on the 12th began meeting and boarding schooners. We saw the sealers nearly every day from that on. On June 12th we heard that the Pioneer had been seized and taken to St. Pauls. We went there to investigate and found the report untrue. Subsequently she was sighted by the Nymphe, and we also heard of her on June 28th."

Capt. Hughes-Hallett furnished a list of all the Victoria schooners working on this side with the dates and places they were spoken, the names of the vessels speaking them, and their catches. It is given below in full:

Triumph, 12th June, off Ujak, Garnet; 13th June, Chesbour, Corwin; 17th June, Sand Point, Albatross..... 1800
Otto, 12th June, Marmot Island, Rush; 28th June, off Sannach, Garnet..... 625
Pioneer, off Sannach, Nymphe.
Beatrice, 15th June, off Ujak, Nymphe 500
Diana, 13th June, off Ujak, Ranger; 18th June, off Ujak, Garnet, Shumagon, Ranger..... 600
E. H. Marvin, 12th June, off Ujak, Garnet; Sand Point, Albatross.
Alnoko, 16th June, off Chenobour, Corwin; 17th June, off Sand Point, Albatross..... 1300
Ocean Belle, 13th June, off Ujak, Garnet; 19th June, off Sand Point, Corwin..... 1400
Brenda, 15th June, 54.42 n., 160.47 w., Albatross; off Sannach, Nymphe.. 840
Sapphire, June 7, Middleton, Rush; June 12th, Ujak, Garnet; June 16th, Chenobour, Corwin; June 17th, Sand Point, Albatross..... 1200
Mascot, June 15th, Unga, Corwin; June 16th, Sand Point, Albatross; June 25th, Sand Point, Garnet.. 850
Rosie Olsen, June 13th, Nymphe; June 18th, Ujak, Garnet..... 600
Dora Steward, June 9th, Albatross; June 15th, Mountain Cape, Corwin; June 25th, Sand Point, Garnet 1300
Fawn, June 12th, 56.32 n., 151.27 w., Rush..... 650
W. P. Sayward, 10th June, N.E. harbor Shumagon, Albatross..... 410
Venture, June 7th, Middleton, Rush.. 65
Katherine, June 22nd, Barloff Harbor, Albatross..... 350
Annie E. Paint, June 6th, 57.45 n., 150.54 w., Albatross; June 25th, Sand Point, Garnet..... 750
Walter A. Earle, June 15th, Chenobour, Corwin..... 1400
Mary Taylor, June 16th, Sand Point, Albatross; June 28th, Sannach, Garnet..... 800
Labrador, June 12th, Ujak, Garnet, not boarded.
Borealis, June 16th, Chenobour, Corwin; June 17th, Sand Point, Albatross..... 1200
Favorite, June 12th, Ujak, Garnet.... 300
Victoria, June 15th, Ujak, Nymphe; June 27th, Sand Point, Garnet.... 400
Minnie, June 16th, Chenobour, Corwin; June 17th, Sand Point, Albatross..... 500
Walter L. Rich, June 13th, Marmot Island, Rush..... 1100
Wanderer, June 4th, Fairweather Pt., Rush, June 15th, Ujak, Nymphe.. 100
Oscar and Hattie, June 6th, 57.48 n., 145 w., Albatross; June 24th, 51.25 n., 176.50 w., Petrel..... 1100
Mischief, June 14th, Ujak, Garnet; June 15th, Ujak, Nymphe 220
Mountain Chief, San Jose, C. D. Rand, not seen.

Three days from this port the Garnet ran into a gale which carried away part of her rigging. She weathered the gale well by superior handling, and all of the damages were repaired before coming in. The ship was at Unalaska on July 4th and participated in the entertainments arranged by the Americans. The Champion was not spoken, but was reported several times. The Garnet will remain on the station until otherwise ordered.

Ladies

Don't forget Clearance Sale, Lansdowne House. Bargains in all lines.

Special Prizes.

Mrs. Bowker offers a special prize for $20 for the best floral design shown at the Victoria exhibition. The prize list incorrectly prints the amount as $2. The Columbia Flouring Mill and the Victoria Flour and Rice Mills offer special prizes of $10 each for the best loaf of home-made bread made from the flour manufactured by them.

10 Days

Clearance sale at Lansdowne House, Yates street, Tuesday next, July 18th. See small bills.

Tenth Anniversary.

The W. C. T. U. of Victoria will this evening celebrate its 10th anniversary with an entertainment in Temperance Hall. In addition to good vocal and instrumental music, there will be several interesting addresses from officers and members. A welcome is extended to all.

Rev. McLeod Resigns.

Rev. Patrick McF. McLeod, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has resigned, and all the late difficulties of the church are at an end. The resignation has been placed in the hands of Rev. D. MacRae, clerk of the Presbytery. It will go into effect on Sept. 6th, at which time a meeting of the Presbytery will be held.

Transfer's Trial Trip.

The C.P.N. Company's new steamer Transfer made her trial trip yesterday afternoon, Capt. John Irving being in command. The machinery worked well, and altogether the new steamer is considered a success. She will be on her route early next week. Capt Langley, now first officer of the R. P. Rithet, will be in command. Mr. Arbuckle is the engineer.

The Conservatory of Music.

There will be no formal vacation at the Conservatory of Music this summer, as Miss Adams has decided to continue the course of studies, both vocal and instrumental, throughout the season. In the former branch, Mrs. Laird's contract having expired, her position will be filled by a thoroughly qualified teacher, capable of teaching sight singing and giving class lessons.

Music Contract Let.

The board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association met last evening at the office of Secretary Bainbridge. A number of matters connected with the coming exhibition were given consideration. The contract for furnishing the music was awarded "C" Battery band. The meeting adjourned until Friday evening. The members of the board are actively pressing the work of preparing for the exhibition.

Looking for Her Husband.

Dr. J. W. Wheelock, who was here some time ago, is being sought by his wife, who lives at Seattle. She has written Postmaster Shakespeare. Her husband came here about May 1st and has not been heard from since. He is described as follows: Sixty-two years of age; over five feet tall; weight about 160 pounds; thin grey hair, grey beard, blue eyes, slow, quiet movements and dignified air. He is a master Mason and Odd Fellow; would have an office in some drug store. Any information should be sent to 802 Elsine street, Seattle.

Engineer Hering's Divorce.

A Sioux Falls special to the Boston Globe says: A decree of divorce has been granted here to Rudolph Hering, the sewage expert, from Fannie Field Hering. Since the action was begun Mrs. Hering, who is related to the well-known Field family, has become insane. She is now in the Butler hospital for the insane at Providence. Hering alleged desertion, but Mrs. Hering denied it in her answer and swore that plaintiff was guilty of cruelty. He refused, she says, to allow her to teach her children the simplest prayer. Hering has an office in New York, but has done much work in Chicago, St. Louis, Victoria and other cities.

Officers Installed.

At the meeting of Vancouver encampment No. 1, held last evening, the following officers were installed by Joseph Holland, D. D. G. P., assisted by F. Carne, Geo. Jeeves, James Pope, W. H. Huxtable, J. Sears, J. E. Phillips and P. W. E. Holmes, P. C. P.: A. Henderson, C. P.; P. W. Dempster, H. P.; Thos. E. Waller, scribe; J. E. Phillips, treasurer; R. Drake, J. W.; W. E. Holmes, guide; W. S. Dempster, first W.; James Bell, second W.; D. Curtis, third W.; J. D. Baird, fourth W.; J. W. Arnold, first G. of G.; C. Hansen, second G. of G.; A. Sherit, I. S., and W. H. Huxtable, O. S. At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to P. C. P. Henry Waller by the lodge for his efficient services in filling the position of scribe.

Saturday's Outing.

All arrangements are now perfected for the A. O. F. excursion to New Westminster next Saturday, and judging by the way the tickets are selling, late comers will not be able to enjoy the trip, as only a limited number of tickets is issued. The sports at Queen's Park promise to be well contested as entries are already coming in, and the Victoria contingent will no doubt account for themselves in a creditable manner. The tug-of-war for Foresters will be a feature of excitement, as will the band contest, for which there are five entries. Application has been made to the band master of H. M. S. Royal Arthur to act as judge of the bands competing. Programmes and badges are to be obtained from H. L. Salmon. The choice of grand marshal for the procession has fallen upon Sergeant J. Walker of the city police, who no doubt will fill that position in a capable manner.

MUSICIANS OF MERIT.

Fine Concert Given by the Toronto Ideals Last Evening.

The best concert heard in this city in three years was that given last evening at the Victoria theatre by the Toronto Ideal Concert Company to one of the poorest houses, in point of numbers, that ever sent the chills up the back of an impresario. It was the old, old story—the cold shoulder to really meritorious work—shekels and cloud-splitting plaudits to barnstormers and coarse minstrel clowns. The programme was not classical; it was full of music and poetry everybody likes, because they are just the music and poetry that bring pleasure to an average audience, and that is generally what average audiences pay their money for.

The concert began with Roeckel's Hungarian Love Song, Frederic Warrington's glorious baritone voice doing the piece full justice. Mr. Warrington's singing has not been excelled in Victoria for many a day. It has the proper bravura quality one likes in a baritone, and his management of it is masterly. J. H. Cameron's recitations were received with unbounded delight. He is the best reciter that has visited Victoria since, perhaps, Sol Smith Russell was around. Mr. Cameron is one of those reciters who never tire an audience; everybody seems sorry when he leaves the stage and happy when he walks on again. The duet by Miss Lilli Kleiser and Mr. Warrington, "The Crooked Bawbee," was, to many, the gem of the evening. The voice of Miss Kleiser, a mezzo soprano of rare power, that has often sent the Toronto critics wild with delight, blended perfectly with the rich resonant tones of Mr. Warrington, producing an effect that made their auditors feel fully the beauty of the old Scotch song. That song will linger long in the memory of those who heard it last night. In the "Lullaby" song, Miss Kleiser was heard to perfection, and made an impression most flattering to herself. The purity, strength and precision of her fine voice must be heard to be properly appreciated. A comic song by Mr. Cameron did what is very uncommon with comic songs, in fact it is not expected of them—made everybody laugh. It was really comic and the manner in which it was rendered did not prevent the composer's ideas reaching the audience with undiminished force. The accompaniments of Miss Minnie Martin gave great pleasure. The company will give another concert this evening. They deserve the best audience Victoria can turn out, for they are not obtaining money under false pretences, but giving the best value for the price of admission theatre-goers have enjoyed here for some time. A complete change of programme is promised for to-night.

WHERE'S REAMS?

The Scapegrace is in Hiding — Another Warrant Out for Him.

Where's Reams? Have you heard anything about him?

These are the questions that are being asked. The sensation of the hour is the whereabouts of Reams. Report has it that the erring clergyman last night bought two loaves and two tins of Fraser river salmon, and was seen wandering in the gloaming along the water front near Clover Point. He found a secluded spot and there ate his humble fare. Rumor also has it that the reverend seceder from grace was driven out to a certain place not very far from the city, but he was disguised so that none would know him.

The fact remains that Reams is still at large. A warrant was issued last night for his arrest. The charge was abducting Lucy Rucker, alleged to be under 18 years old, for the purpose of prostitution. The adding of the words "for the purpose of prostitution" constitute the material change between the old and the new warrants. The warrant is in the hands of the city police, and two of the city police force have been energetically hunting for Reams. They have not found him, but they succeeded in locating Willie, the 14-year-old boy of the Rev. Alfred Reams. Willie was this morning at the house of a person who took pity on the child and did not think that he should suffer for the sins of his parent. Willie has been interrogated about the whereabouts of his father, but he is a precocious child and pleaded ignorance. The police cannot learn anything from him.

Reams had very little money at the time of his departure. He had some forty dollars in the charge of Warden John of the provincial jail, but Mr. John still has the money and also the clothes of Reams.

At the time of going to press Reams was still a free man.

At 9.30

To-morrow morning is the hour that the Lansdowne House commences. Please remember. First come, first choice.

A Special Meeting.

A meeting of the city council will be held this evening. There is a lot of business to be attended to, chief among which is the consideration of the proposed new route for the Victoria & Sidney railway. Ald. Belyea will move that the council approve of the route.

Board of Trade Council.

The first meeting of the new council of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held to-morrow morning at 11. There is a lot of important business to be attended to. The annual report of the previous board will be taken up and considered.

Victoria and Sidney.

Mr. Patterson, contractor for the Victoria & Sidney railway, has left for the east to purchase two locomotives for the road. During his absence George Riley, the veteran railroad builder, will have charge of the work. About nine miles have been graded and gangs of men are still hard at work. The rails, which left England by sailing vessel in March, should be here shortly. A wharf is being built at Sidney so that they can be landed there.

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NOTICE

The Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Queen City Building, Loan and Saving Association, Limited, will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 21st Inst., at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. Receiving the annual statement and balance sheet of Secretary, and reports of Secretary and Board of Directors.

2. Voting on amendments to By-Laws.

3. Election of Board of Directors and Secretary for ensuing year.

4. Dealing with such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

July 12th, 1893.—td

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works and for other purposes.

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The Bank of England 200 Years in Existence.

The Bank of England is the most noted financial institution in the world, says the Providence Journal. On Jan. 1, 1895, it will celebrate the second centennial of its establishment. What a history this almost two hundred years of its existence would prove in volume and extent, if minutely executed, may be judged from the fact that the simple titles of the acts of Parliament passed upon the subject of its affairs since the bank was founded occupy more than 257 pages of the indexes to the statutes at large. This famous institution was established in 1694, having been projected by a Scotch merchant, William Patterson, to relieve King William III. from the difficulties experienced in raising supplies to prosecute the war against France. The terms of the charter granted July 27, 1694, were that the sum of £1,200,000 ($6,000,000) should be raised and that the subscribers should form themselves into a corporation styled "The Governor and Company of the Bank of England." The bank was also to have the privilege of keeping the accounts of the public debt, paying dividends, issuing notes, etc., for which an allowance of £4000 a year was granted. The whole of the capital was to be loaned to the Government at 8 per cent. This interest, together with the £4000 allowance, gave the bank a revenue of £100,000 per annum.

At its very outset the bank was a servant of the Government, and it has retained that character, but in somewhat diminished degree, through all the ages of its subsequent history. It is a curious fact that, although founded by a Scotchman, Scotchmen are eschewed by the bank. What the first of the race did to entail the ban upon his fellow countrymen is not recorded, but it is commonly said in London that three descriptions of persons are excluded in practice from employment at the bank—namely, Scotchmen, Jews and Quakers. The first offices occupied by the bank (1695 to 1734) were at the Grocers' Hall, in the Poultry. About 100 years ago the bank moved to Threadneedle street. Probably no building in the world is better known than the irregular and massive stone structure of one story which stands in the financial centre of the city of London, now occupied by this great institution. It is the principal stopping place for the omnibuses, coaches, and cars of the world's metropolis, and the stranger in London, who for the first time hears the shouts from the drivers and conductors of those public conveyances, might well be led to believe that the Bank of England was the ultimate destination of every man in the city. The building itself occupies the unique position of being situated in four parishes. It covers between three and a half and four acres of ground, and occupies the space between Lothbury on the north, Threadneedle street on the south, Bartholomew lane on the east, and Princes street on the west. It is in the Ionic style, after the Temple of Sybil at Tivoli. Its characteristic is security rather than elegance. The east and west wings were not completed until 1788, and subsequently, under the direction of Sir John Sloane, a portion of the original structure was taken down and alterations made, bringing the bank to its present condition.

The principal entrance is on Threadneedle street. The general banking room, which is open to the public, is a spacious apartment of somewhat modern appearance. The visitor is usually struck with the air of respectability and business that pervades the entire place. The messengers and attendants draw attention by their dress, which consists of a swallow-tailed coat of a delicate salmon color, a flaming scarlet waistcoat, black trousers, and a high silk hat. Permission is granted to view the directors' room and certain other parts of the building, including the weighing and note-printing rooms, if the visitor is provided with a card or letter of introduction from any reputable merchant in the city. A director's order, very difficult, however, to procure, will permit an inspection of the basement and the vaults below where the bullion, specie, and other valuables are stored. Here also may be seen a large collection of gold ornaments, such as rings, necklaces, and coronets, unburnished and rude in execution, but many admirable in design, which are the residue of the Ashantee indemnity. Much of the original quantity has been melted down and coined. The total amount of gold bullion stored in the vaults May 13, 1893, was £24,000,200 ($120,000,000). In another part of the basement are the barracks, where thirty soldiers are quartered from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m for the protection of the bank. It has been the custom to station soldiers at the bank ever since the riots of June, 1780, when an attempt was made to sack the bank. The Bank of England first issued notes in 1695, which were of the denomination of £20. The £10 notes were issued in 1759, and the £5 notes in 1793. At one time during the early years of the present century notes of £1 and £2 were issued, but in 1844 they were all withdrawn from circulation, and no notes are issued for less than £5 and none higher than £1000. These notes may be said to be the safest pieces of paper in the world, as under any circumstances the bank could pay with gold every one in circulation without one pound of the capital of the institution being touched. They are a legal tender everywhere in the United Kingdom, except at the bank itself, where they must be paid in gold. These notes are all made in the bank building, and when once paid back into the bank are never again issued out. After going through a process of cancellation they are kept for ten years and then totally destroyed. Large quantities of gold coin and bullion are constantly being handled and pass in and out of the bank. On an average 35,000 sovereigns pass over the counters every day. By the Bank Charter act of 1844 the bank was divided into two departments, the issue and the banking. By the same act the debt then due to the bank from the Government was stated to be due the issue department, and against this they were allowed to issue notes without holding gold. The Government debt, originally £1,200,000, was subsequently increased by various amounts, until in 1816 it reached £14,680,000, but one-fourth of this was subsequently repaid. Since 1800 the amount has stood £11,015,100, on which the bank receives 2 3-4 per cent. The bank started with a capital, as stated, of £1,200,000. In two years this was increased to £2,201,000. In 1710 it was again increased to £5,500,000. On June 20, 1816, it was raised to its present sum of £14,553,000, equal to about $72,700,000. No reports of the bank are made beyond the regular weekly statement, of which the following is a copy for May 3, 1893, the figures representing pounds sterling, each being worth about $5 of American money:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Dr.	
Notes issued	40,036,240
Cr.	
Government debt	11,015,100
Other securities	5,444,900
Gold coin and bullion	23,586,240
	40,036,240

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Dr.	
Proprietor's capital	14,553,000
Rest	3,115,621
Public deposits	5,244,685
Other deposits	29,784,564
Seven-day and other bills	163,422
	52,801,312
Cr.	
Government securities	11,208,101
Other securities	25,503,042
Notes	14,427,309
Gold and silver coin	1,722,808
	52,801,312

From the foregoing it appears that the private deposits amount to a sum equal to about $140,000,000, and the public deposits to about $26,220,000, making a total of $166,220,000. As a matter of comparison it may be stated that the largest total deposits now held by any one bank in this country do not exceed $28,600,000, while the sum total of the deposits of the 64 associated banks (total capital $60,422,000) represented in the New York Clearing House on May 13, 1893, were $434,895,900. The deposits in the Bank of France amount to about $113,100,000, and in the Imperial Bank of Germany to $106,710,000. The Bank of England has sometimes been in difficulties. It failed in 1696, and in earlier years it was subjected to many runs, some organized by the jealous private bankers, some the result of political causes.

The policy of the bank has been assailed many times on both sides. Pamphlets, papers, and books have been written attacking it, covering many shelves in the British Museum. Of course, many of these papers are just in their criticisms, and many are unjust. The management has not been without its faults. The volumes of information collected together on banking and currency by parliamentary committees between the years 1797 and 1819 tend to show the reckless conduct into which the directors fell at this juncture in the bank's history. In 1824 the amount of gold in the vaults amounted to £14,142,000, the largest sum that had ever been held up to that time. In the panic of 1825, in which no less than 770 banks in Great Britain failed, the demand for gold was enormous. Every effort was made to procure gold at any price. Meantime the accumulations of the bank had drifted away owing to the turn in foreign exchanges, and in December the bank (which at the beginning of the year had over £14,000,000 in gold) had but £1,000,000 left. A way out of the difficulties caused by the panic was found in the issue of some £1 notes found in an old chest which had been forgotten, but which was discovered at the appropriate time. The present Governor of the bank is David Powell and the Deputy Governor is Clifford Wigram, each receiving a salary of £1000 a year. The chief cashier, Frank May, is known the world over by reason of his familiar signature on the bank notes. The bank has 24 directors, each of whom must hold £2000 of stock, and who receive £500 a year compensation. There are in all 1020 persons employed in the various departments of the institution, and their united salaries amount to about £1,400,000 a year.

Up to 1820 it was the only joint stock bank in England, and until 1835 it remained the only joint stock bank in London. At that date the London and Westminster Bank was founded, and at the same time forty other joint stock banks were established in Great Britain. The original charter gave the Bank of England the exclusive privilege of issuing notes payable on demand, but it did not give it the exclusive privilege of receiving deposits. In the old days when the charter was framed the term banking referred chiefly to the issue of notes, deposit banking being then hardly known. The Bank of England is not only the banker of the Government, but is also the bankers' bank. All other banks keep their bullion reserves at the Bank of England, and this is one fact that gives the establishment its special importance as the centre of England's monetary system. This reserve is seldom allowed to fall below £10,000,000, a fair average being from £10,000,000 to £14,000,000. The daily transactions of this institution sometimes run as high as £6,000,000. The number of persons receiving dividends is nearly 284,000. Nearly £25,000,000 ($124,000,000) are annally paid out by the bank as dividends on stock annuities, reaching the enormous sum of £775,000,000, or say $3,873,000,000! During the year 1892 the stock of the bank sold as high as £344 per share, and as low as £325. The present price is about £340. The highest dividend ever paid was in 1697, 27 1-2 per cent., and the lowest during the years 1753-'63, 4 1-2 per cent. For twenty years the dividend has averaged about 10 per cent.

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"Wha—what is it, my dear?" he asked sleepily.

"Sh—sh, George," she whispered, "there's a burglar down stairs."

"How do you know?" he inquired, still half asleep.

"I heard him moving around, and—oh, George, there he is now! Listen!" and she gave him another shake desperately.

"Well, dear," he growled, "don't disturb him. This is his busy time, and he ought to be given a chance to attend to business occasionally anyhow."

Then he began to snore, and his wife listened and listened and finally went to sleep. —Detroit Free Press.

A Victory.

"How did you happen to marry him? Were you in love with him?"

"Oh, no, but another girl was."—Life.

Sensitive.

The company were seated at table. Suddenly Baptiste rushed into the room in a state of wild alarm, exclaiming:

"Quick! a glass of wine!"

Everybody stared, but his wish was complied with, and Baptiste swallowed at one gulp a glass of wine poured out by the lady of the house, who inquired what was the matter with him.

"Oh! madame! I am dreadfully upset. That glass of wine has done me good. It has brought me round. Only think; I have just had the misfortune to break your two large dessert dishes of Sevres porcelain!"—Figaro.

Natural Inference.

Beware of trying to deceive children. How often must parents be taught this lesson?

"Why, mamma, you've got a gray hair in your bang!"

"Yes, dear. That came because you were so naughty to mamma yesterday."

"Oh, mamma, what a naughty little girl you must have been to grandma! All her hairs are gray."—Demorest's Monthly.

Chance For Vengeance.

Stimson (angrily)—I have sent the editor The Hightone Magazine 42 of my poems, and he has returned every one of them.

Friend—Don't send him any more. He might get mad.

"Suppose he should? What could he do?"

"He might publish one of them under your real name."—New York Weekly.

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"Why?"

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In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

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By order.

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KODAKS OF KOOTENAY.

Gleanings From the Land of Galena, Gold and Silver.

Nelson Tribune.

John M. Burke is still at Spokane endeavoring to raise funds to re-open his bank at Kaslo.

New Denver has four "hotels" at which liquid refreshments can be procured and only three at which square meals can be had.

Kaslo now has a good wharf and warehouse; one that is a credit to the town. Wharfage dues of 50 cents a ton are collected on all freight handled over it.

Wm. Baillie, chief road agent of the Kaslo-Slocan railway company, has moved his office into the new passenger depot of that line on the south side of Kaslo river.

The "New Denver" is the latest hotel to be opened at Kaslo. It is strange that so many people are desirous of engaging in a business that so few are qualified to carry on.

This week all the steam vessels flying the British flag on Kootenay lake were inspected by J. A. Thomson, government inspector of boilers. They were all found in serviceable condition.

John M. Davenport has returned to Kaslo after having purchased a complete hoisting and pumping plant for the Dardanelles mine. Rex A. Cockle is the mechanic selected to place the machinery in position.

The Hamilton Powder Company have purchased the lot where the old school house stands from the railroad company, and expect to use the building for storing cans and fuse together with the resident manager, G. C. Tunstall, jr.

It is reported the Coeur d'Alene mines will start up again for at least part of the time. This is owing to the probable resumption of operations by Colorado smelters and a reduction in freight rates by the Union and Northern Pacific railways.

The customs business has been settled by making Nelson a sub-port, with Francis Berry, of Victoria, sub-collector, and changing the preventive officer at the boundary line on Kootenay river, Mr. Rykert giving way to a Mr. McIntosh from Ottawa.

A lis pendens notice has been filed in the recorder's office at New Denver against certain interests in certain well known mineral claims situate in Slocan district. Dr. W. A. Hendryx and George F. Hayward are the names of the parties who filed the notice.

Work has been resumed on the No. 1 and Highland mines at Ainsworth. A large body of high grade ore being struck in the former. Alex. McLeod having been given a contract for hauling the ore from the mine to the ore warehouse at Ainsworth. He brings down from three to four tons daily with one four-horse team.

A discovery made recently on a branch of the north fork of Carpenter creek is in rank with the best ever made in the Slocan district. The ore is gray copper, and assays give a return of 1252 ounces of silver, 22 per cent. lead, and 7 per cent. copper to the ton. The discovery is distant about four miles over the range to the north of Watson.

When the ten-stamp mill on the Poorman mine runs ten hours a day, the result is $300 worth of a metal that is not selling as a commodity. A five-day run last week turned out two bars, which weighed 5 pounds 2 ounces on a pair of scales on which commodities like bacon and butter are weighed. The value of the bars was over $1500. The Poorman mine is six miles west of Nelson.

Of the "towns" on the route from Kaslo to New Denver, Watson is making the most progress. It has several new frame buildings under way and the machinery for the sawmill is being placed in position. At Bear Lake City, the only improvement noticeable is Gorman West's addition to his hotel and Fred Jarvis's new poker table. Three Forks is having a "boom" in the way of general merchandise stores, there having been no less than three doing business there, namely, H. H. Pitts, R. E. Lemon, and the Galena Trading Company.

During five days of last week 167 sacks of ore were taken from the tunnel in the Idaho mine in Slocan district. Since then work has been suspended, owing to the low price of silver. Work has also been suspended on the Freddy Lee and Young Dominion, for the same reason. The Idaho is the mine that shipped twenty tons of ore to the Tacoma smelter, the net profit of which was $64 a ton. The ore went $119 in silver and $49 in lead—a total of $168. The transportation and smelting charges were $83 a ton, the duty on lead $21, and the cost of mining $10—a total of $104.

As an illustration of the worry and annoyance incident to doing business in the Kootenay lake country at present the following is given: A furniture firm doing business at both Nelson and Kaslo, sold a bill of goods to a firm starting in business at Kaslo, the bill amounting in all to $900. In settling the firm paid part in cash and gave a draft on a bank at Livingstone, Montana, for the balance. The draft was placed in Burke & Co.'s bank at Kaslo for collection, but before a return could be had Burke & Co.'s bank suspended. Another draft was then given, and placed in the Bank of Montreal for collection. Before it could be collected the bank on which it was drawn at Livingstone failed. The Kaslo firm returned the furniture firm their goods and quit the country in disgust. The furniture firm were depending on the proceeds of the draft to pay a freight bill, and they, too, feel like quitting the country and no doubt they would do so if they only knew where to go to better themselves.

(The Miner.)

The Kaslo-Slocan wagon road is completed as far as Watson, 29 miles from Kaslo, and the men have been paid off.

If there are any in Nelson who do not believe that the Nelson and Fort Sheppard road will be completed and running into this city by winter they should take a trip over the road and be convinced.

John H. Reid, the mining engineer who is in charge of Sawter & Gorkow's works on the Salmon river, was in the city this week to urge upon the said commissioner the advisability of connecting the Salmon river country with Nelson by means of a wagon road.

C. A. Griffith, representing the Montana smelting company, is in Nelson. Mr. Griffith speaks very favorably of the ores of this section. They can, in his opinion, be produced with silver at a very low point owing to the high percentage of other metals contained in them.

The old story of carelessly venturing too near the rapids at Kootenay crossing came near having a tragic ending last Sunday. A boat load of people had drifted into the strong current and were fast approaching almost certain death when Mr. Thomas Collins happened to notice their plight and hastened to their rescue. He succeeded in drawing the boat to land after a hard struggle. The two ladies of the party expressed themselves as feeling a growing fondness for dry land and returned via the railroad track.

(Kaslo Examiner.)

Sixteen quarts of milk for one dollar can be had in Kaslo.

New Denver is still in trouble; injunctions and releases follow each other rapidly.

Some very rich specimens from the Mountain Chief were brought in last week.

The morning stages are always crowded with prospectors and others going into the hills.

The assay on the Black Prince showed 100 ounces silver, 70 per cent. lead and a tracing of gold.

Mr. Clute, chief customs officer, notified the State of Idaho, that she was not permitted to run to Kaslo after this week under the marine law.

Another strike has been made on Lake creek by Frank Holt, whom Giles and Startsman had out. The ore is fine galena and assays 110 ounces of silver and 60 per cent. of lead.

C. A. Hardy struck some fine ore on the Grand Republic on Spring creek. He also says Mr. Lindsay has a fine showing on the Zuni, the Fourth of July, Carbonate, Texas and Lilly Langtry, are also looking well.

The Idaho mine on Carpenter creek is a splendid property and is now working steadily. There are about 300 tons of ore on the dump which average some $275 per ton. The ore is a fine steel galena with some gray copper.

We learn from a private, reliable source that Messrs. Hendry and Munn, the owners of the Kaslo and Slocan railway charter, have been east on the quiet, conferring with eastern capitalists on railway matters. It is to be earnestly hoped that they will succeed in letting go of the charter.

Emery Giles returned from his claim, the Dolly Varden, on Carpenter Creek yesterday. There are six men at work on the claim, sinking the shaft and driving a tunnel. He brought down some fine ore, which assays 800 ounces of silver with a trace of gold. This claim has been bonded to John M. Burke and Mr. Baillie by Startsman and Giles.

Messrs. Popham and Webb have made a very rich strike on Four Mile or near what is now known as Silverton, on Slocan lake. They have a two-foot ledge of fine galena in sight and two assays made for them in town here went 527.88 and 709.04 ounces respectively. The claim has been recorded and christened the No. 2, and it will be worked right away.

For several days the relatives of the unfortunate men buried in the Freddie Lee snowslide have been working with unceasing activity to find the remains. Carter's art had been called in. The other rewarded by finding the body of one of the victims, with his head downwards and feet towards the surface. The body is in the most perfect condition, as entombed in his icy grave, the body was better preserved than if all the embalmWednesday afternoon their labors were body cannot be far away now, and hopes are entertained for its speedy recovery. The name of the man recovered has not yet been learned.

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Unskilled Tongues.

Anything out of the common in nomenclature runs the risk of being burlesqued by unskille tongue. The nurse who called her charges Miss "Burial" and Miss "Jones" must have made their mother wish she had never christened them Beryl and Joan. As Betsy and Jane they would have come off all right. Horses, too, with fine names get strangely miscalled in the stable. One pair known by their master as Rustem and Sohrab, degenerated first into "Rusty and Sorebacks," and fell ultimately into the commonplace as "the little horse and the Doctbor."

There is generally somebody—a lady, as a rule—in each district, on whom its finest malapropos are fathered, sometimes quite unfairly. It is she who is reported to have made that speech about the glories of her father's house up to the door of which there run a "revenue of popular trees"; she who asked her daughter to play that little "melody" she had learned at the "cemetery"; and she again who pronounced Mr. Brown as "proud as Lather"; while the tuft-hunting Mr. Smith was such a "toby" he deserved to be "tat'ooed" at his club. Dear Mrs. Malaprop, what should we do without her?—London Globe.

The Fire of Hell.

A writer in London Month concludes that the fire of Hell is not a material fire depending on the combustion of carbon or hydrogen in oxygen, nor necessarily a fire that gives out light as well as heat, nevertheless it is a fire pertaining to the material and not to the moral order; a fire capable of producing a pain corresponding to that caused by the fire of earth, and of acting on purely spiritual beings either continually or by some special power communicated to it for that object by Almighty God.

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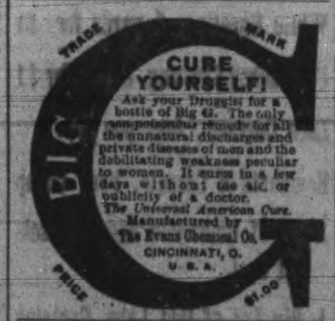
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C. T. DUPONT, Secretary.

Victoria, July 7, 1893.

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PRINTERS' STRIKE.

The News-Advertiser's Men Refuse to Accept $22.50 per Week.

Vancouver, July 19.—The differences between the printers in the News-Advertiser and Mr. Cotton in regard to the scale of wages to be paid operators on the Rogers "type-casting" machines culminated on Monday evening, when the union men refused to go to work. The News-Advertiser appeared as usual on Tuesday morning and again this morning, the management, apparently, not having had any trouble in getting men to operate the machines. Formerly the men setting type by hand worked by the piece, their average earnings being from $22 to $23 per week. The day's work was about ten hours. Since machines were introduced four months ago there has been a temporary arrangement, but the union at last insisted that their terms should be conceded. They demanded $25 per week for night work, seven and a half hours to constitute a night's work, and $24 a week for day work, eight hours a day. The proprietors offered $22.50 for night work, eight hours, and $21.50 per week day work. The printers also demanded that learners on machines be paid $10 the first week, $15 the second, $21 the following four weeks, and after that the maximum scale. There were other demands about apprentices, some of which were agreed to and some refused. The real cause of the strike, however, was the refusal of Mr. Cotton to pay more than $22.50 per week to machine operators. Last night the News-Advertiser was "set up" by one operator, an apprentice, a reporter and the editor, and contained as much reading matter as formerly. Only the "make-up" betrayed a 'prentice hand. Without machines an issue or two would probably have been "chipped," or at best a greatly reduced sheet would have been published. It is not expected that Mr. Cotton will have any difficulty in issuing the paper regularly every morning.

The proprietors claim that the state of business will not warrant an increase in wages at the present time. Opinions differ in regard to the action of the men, but in the main the prevailing sentiment is that in rejecting the offer of the publishers they have acted unwisely.

WITH MASONIC HONORS.

St. Andrew's Corner Stone Laid—A Serious Charge.

Nanaimo, July 19.—The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of St. Andrew's church was performed by M. W. grand master of the grand lodge A. F. and A. M., assisted by the members of the lodges. The grand master was presented with a handsome silver trowel by the church committee, with a neat engraving thereon, setting forth the date and purpose of the presentation. The usual casket containing newspapers was deposited in the interior of the stone, and addresses by several of the clergy present completed the ceremony. Refreshments were served on the grounds adjoining the church, and in the evening a musical and literary entertainment was given in the church.

Henry Lawson, formerly employed in weighing coal, was brought before Magistrate Planta yesterday, charged with indecent behavior towards a little girl of 9 on the streets on Sunday. The man was under the influence of liquor when arrested and did not appear to know what he was doing. He denied all knowledge of the affair and intimated that it was a malicious charge. Alice Johnson is the name of the little girl, and her evidence was corroborated by other witnesses. The magistrate adjourned the case until Thursday.

A Chinaman who had been wounded by a stone thrown by a mischievous boy asked the magistrate yesterday to let the boy off as his mother was a widow with a family of small children. The request had the desired effect.

A. G. Horne, one of the earliest pioneers, has assigned to H. G. Lawson of the Hudson Bay Company.

MALICIOUS CUTTING.

Charge Against Fishermen—Man Killed at North Bend.

New Westminster, July 19.—It was reported in town to-day that fishermen cut a number of cannery nets at the mouth of the river while out drying, and when put out from the boats last night they were lost. This is said to have been done by some of the men out of spite for the cannerymen not meeting the fishermen's demand for 10 cents a fish. There is no change in the situation. More Indian boats are going out daily.

It is understood a prize fight took place at Ladner's Landing on Monday, between bruisers from this city. It was declared a draw after seven rounds.

Ernest Berry had his left leg broken this morning through a pile of lumber falling on him at the Royal City planing mills.

Coroner Pittendrigh went to North Bend this morning to hold an inquest on John Kay, killed by a work train last night. Four wheels passed over the body, nearly severing it in two. He died instantly. He was a native of Glasgow.

PLENTY OF JAPS.

Canners Defy the White Fishers—McGillvray's New Contract.

Vancouver, July 19.—The Vancouver cricket team intends to play in Winnipeg in September, and in other Northwest towns on the way. They will play New Westminster here on Saturday.

The first Caledonian sports in Vancouver will take place on August 12th.

The canners say they have enough Japs to take the places of the white men on strike. The boats out last night had an average catch of 40, though some took 200.

D. McGillvray has obtained the contract for the Nakusp and Slocan railway and by the end of the week will have 300 men working. The road will be finished by December 1st next.

An Hour Ahead of Time.

No. 4 Company, B. C. B. G. A., now in camp at Sailors' Bay, have a piper to play the sleep out of them every morning and the men enjoy it very much. The other night the sergeant-major hung his Waterbury chronometer the wrong way on the hook in his tent, and the machine gained an hour and ten minutes in the night. At dawn, or thereabouts the gallant sergeant-major awoke from his virtuous slumbers and glanced at the clock. Turning-out time, it should be explained, is 4 o'clock, so when the sergeant-major saw the hands pointing to 4:10 he exclaimed with much vehemence, "Suffering Cyrus!" and at one bound landed in the middle of the tent. "Blow up the morning call," he cried to the bugler, who, attired only in his shirt, stepped to the door of the tent and gave to the peaceful morning some 40 cubic feet of compressed air run through his bugle. The camp, of course was astir in a moment, and all hands came tumbling out rubbing their eyes and blessing sundry articles of raiment that refused to be found. Then it was discovered that the whole company was one hour ahead of time. After sincerely blessing the sergeant-major for his sleepless vigilance, the Waterbury time dynamo for its part in the entertainment, the lungs, eyes, lights and liver of the unfortunate and misguided bugler, and choking off the piper in the middle of a sonata by McCorkindale, the eminent Italian composer, they went back to bed again. And they have lots of fun like that at Sailors' Bay.

10 Days

Clearance sale at Lansdowne House; Yates street, Tuesday next, July 18th. See small bills.

—In the police court this morning a small boy aged 10 was charged with stealing $22.75 from Druggist Jackson. The juvenile offender purchased clothes, underwear and candy with the money and had enough left to give companions 50 cents each. The case was remanded till to-morrow morning.

—John Tollich of the fish market, 51 Johnson street, is not the John Tulloch who was charged in the police court with blowing tobacco smoke into a lady's face on the street.

Mixed paints, lead, oil, varnish, brushes, etc., at Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE WHEEL.

AFRICAN WHEELMEN.

St. Louis, July 19.—The first national tournament of Afro-American wheelmen, which opens at the Sportsmen's Park this afternoon under the auspices of the Von Ader Cycle Club, a colored organization, promises to be one of the most novel events of the sporting season in this region. The city has several Afro-American Cycling clubs, including the woman's club of St. The membership of the various clubs is over 200, and includes some of the speediest riders in the country. Colored cyclists from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Cincinnati, and Chicago will participate in the tournament.

THE RING.

INTERFERENCE PROMISED.

Chicago, July 19.—The finish fight between Paddy Smith and young Corbett, which was originally scheduled for next Monday night, has been postponed until the 31st. The management of the Columbia Athletic club at Roby, Indiana, say the change in date is due to the fact that the carpenters require more time than was at first calculated upon for getting on the roof, but it is known that they are considerably alarmed over the reported determination of Gov. Matthews to order out the militia and surround the arena to prevent the fight. If the governor follows out this programme the management of the club will take its men to the ground and demand access to its property, under the act of the legislature through which it is operating. If the demand is refused, however, there is little likelihood that trouble will ensue, but a suit for damages will be instituted against the state. This at least is the present programme, unless it is upset by any of the hot heads indentified with the affair.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Wilson, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Gustav Leiser returned from Toronto last night.

J. D. Breeze, of Vancouvre, is a guest at the Victoria.

Miss McMahen, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Victoria.

B. Douglas and son, of New Westminster, are at the Driard.

Ald. Henderson returned last evening from the Mainland.

Thos. Ellis and F. G. Ellis, of Penticton, are at the Oriental.

Sergt. J. M. Langley returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. B. Lovell and wife were passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

U. S. Consul Levi W. Myers returned from the Sound last evening.

Mrs. John Wilson leaves to-night for St. Louis over the Northern Pacific.

M. P. Benton, of the Great Northern, left for Vancouver this morning.

E. W. Ruff, of the Northern Pacific, is in the city and is at the Victoria.

D. Oppenheimer, E. A. Jenns and J. Wulfsohn, of Vancouver, are in the city.

F. W. Nolte and wife left last evening for the east. They went by way of the N. P. R.

L. H. Northey, managing director of the Sayward Mill Company, returned from Tacoma yesterday.

Capt. George, of the City of Topeka, and wife and Miss Metropolsky came over from the Sound last evening.

A. E. Macnaughton and wife, H. Morton, W. J. Burnes and J. B. McLeod returned from New Westminster last night.

Mayor Clarke, of Kamloops, Grand Master of the A. F. & A. M., came down from Nanaimo to-day. He conducted the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church.

A. D. Howells, of the Mission City News, is in the city. He speaks hopefully of the prospects of Mission City district and believes that the News will be one of the chief factors in its upbuilding.

James Punch, M. P. P.; A. H. Howells, editor of the Mission City News; F. C. Potts, representative of the News in Vancouver, and H. P. French, president of the Mission City Land Co., are in the city.

Guests at the Hotel Dallas: Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Van Helene, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Smith, Miss A. W. Smith, Miss E. V. Smith, Edward W. Smith, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Portland.

Mr. Edgar Buck, of Portland, is registered at the Victoria. Mr. Buck is a well-known musician. He holds certificates of the highest order from the conservatories of music of London, England, and of the other European institutions. He is visiting British Columbia with the intention of settling here.

SHORT LOCALS.

—Chief of the Fire Department Deasy is testing the fire hydrants.

—A meeting in the interests of the new Pythian lodge will be held on Thursday night.

—Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, will give a basket picnic at Oak Bay on Saturday.

—The sailors and marines from the Royal Arthur will aid in the entertainment at the opening of the Park Hotel to-morrow evening.

—Seghers Council, Y.M.I., have appointed as delegates to the Grand Lodge D. Murphy and P. J. Behl. The Grand Lodge meets in Marysville, Cal., Sept. 4.

The steamer City of Kingston was held until 10 o'clock last evening for the members of the two Vancouver rowing clubs on their way to the Portland regatta.

—Acting upon advice of the department of justice, the fisheries department has notified the Skeena river canners that they will have to obey the offal regulations this year.

—William Sticknorth, proprietor of the Swan Lake Hotel, Saanich road, was charged in the provincial police court with throwing a glass at Neil McHugh. Case adjourned till Thursday.

—There will be an At Home at the Y.M.C.A. this evening and the members and all their friends are urged to be present. The ladies promise a surprise when the programme is announced.

Pottstown, Pa., July 19.—By eating cheese at the funeral of John Beyer today three persons were poisoned. No deaths have occurred but the condition of the victims is serious. The cheese was bought at a neighboring store, but what poisonous substance it contained is not known.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—W. B. George and wife, Miss Metropolsky, E. J. Hungard, J. F. Stevens, Jno. Wright, F. J. Northey, W. C. Hanscock and wife, Miss B. Harrington, Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. E. Spencer, J. W. Greenwood and wife, T. White, C. Mentmor, A. Reynolds, C. E. Peabody, W. C. Davis, H. L. Ferguson, C. L. Jones, G. Orme, Lieut. Foscon, Levi W. Myers, Jno. Genes, P. Lane, P. B. Conroy, Thos. Watson, R. Selkirk, Mrs. E. Wright and daughter, Mrs. A. Wilson, Miss F. Watson, Mrs. M. S. Stewart, Prof. B. Stock, Jno. McFadden, Stewart Smith, E. W. Ruff, J. Collins, Mrs. Miller, A. S. Foster and wife and child, F. W. Butler, R. B. Wilson, M. Bell, Mrs. Richardson, Miss McGill, Mrs. R. Irving, F. Peterson, J. Ensign, A. H. Clany, S. Gray, L. B. Sperry and wife, J. C. Hancock, jr., G. H. Hare, W. C. Johnson, R. Smith, Robt. Mann, A. L. McKenzie, Miss McNafferty, W. B. Langley, Mrs. W. Allen, W. E. McKee and wife, Miss Bain, E. J. Newbigin, J. W. Reed and wife, N. Lissens, F. Partis, R. Dinsdale, M. Mitchell, M. Molard and wife, J. Martin.

Per steamer Premier from Vancouver—S. L. Jones, Miss Jackson, D. Laverock, Miss Work, Reggie Lovell, Gus Leiser, Wm. Langley, W. J. Gallagher, W. R. Soule, A. P. Owens, J. G. Murray, Miss Laverock, J. K. Todd, W. F. Cox, A. Henderson, K. Acroad, P. W. Charlson, Mrs. Smith, E. J. Phillips, Miss Lampson, Annie Wey, M. Fiarrety, Miss Greer, E. C. Butler, J. R. Saunders, Nellie Lovell, D. Oppenheimer, E. A. Jenns, W. D. Burdis, A. P. Davies, Miss M. Johnston, A. R. Tullevan, A. H. Howells, Jas. Punch, W. Miller, C. S. Morten, R. H. Watson, E. W. Smith, S. S. Cummings, Laura M. Ellis, Miss Osgood, Fanny Cole, A. McL. Chambers, Mrs. J. B. Lovell, J. B. Lovell, H. Morton, Kate Lovell, J. Wulfsohn, H. C. Godden, B. Douglas, F. Ellis, W. J. Burnes, Capt. Strive, H. B. French, Mrs. Vincent, P. R. Russell, J. H. Senkler, R. Spinks, Miss H. M. Smith, A. Saffe, S. Mann, E. A. Pendleton, Mrs. Huston, Miss Powers, Mrs. Kennedy, A. E. McNaughton and wife, G. Duncan, Chas. Wilson, F. C. Potts, J. D. Breeze, F. W. Hart, T. Ellis, J. B. McLeod, Mrs. Laverock, Sergt. J. M. Langley, J. B. Stewart, J. N. B. Spinks, W. S. Buell, H. W. Kent, M. H. Smith, Mrs. Saffe, Mrs. McMullin, Mrs. Pendleton, J. S. Juston.

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DIED.

BARNSWELL—In this city, on the 17th inst., Percival Charles, fourth son of James and Mary Barnswell, aged 8 years.

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